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S. M. King	Box 119, Bonita, La. ....	Bastrop Circuit
James Richardson	1854 Ashton St., Shreveport, La. ....	Belcher
George Watin	RFD 1, Box 157, Belcher, La. ....	Belcher
Nick Jones	542 Fuller St., Shreveport, La. ....	Grand Bayou Circuit
Rev. W. T. Tate	RFD 467, Coushatta, La. ....	Grand Bayou Circuit
Wesley Jacobs	Keithville, La. ....	Keithville Circuit
Willie Williams	RFD 1, Box 58, Zwolle, La. ....	Keithville Circuit
Julia Marie Richardson	Lake Providence, La. ....	Lake Providence
Rev. Sandy Facen	Box 365, Lake Providence, La. ....	Lake Providence
Cleve Patterson	RFD 1, Box 209, Logansport, La. ....	Logansport Circuit
R. T. Washington	RFD 2, Box 287, Logansport La. ....	Logansport Circuit
Mrs. Hattie Hatfield	Box 24, Mansfield, La. ....	Mansfield Circuit
D. H. Brown	RFD 3, Box 304, Mansfield, La. ....	Mansfield Circuit
Phil Pegues	RFD 4, Mansfield, La. ....	Pelican Circuit
Carl Clay	Pelican, La. ....	Pelican Circuit
Mrs. Annie Mae Jones	Box 404, Pleasant Hill, La. ....	Pleasant Hill Circuit
Zeb Thomas	RFD 1, Pelican, La. ....	Pleasant Hill Circuit
Mrs. Earnestine Smith	Robeline, La. ....	Robeline Circuit
Peter Branch	Marthaville, La. ....	Robeline Circuit
F. M. Brooks	2305 Breard St., Monroe, La. ....	St. James
Mrs. Lucille Howard	1901 Adams St., Monroe, La. ....	St. James
R. E. Bryant, Jr.	Sterlington, La. ....	St. Paul Circuit
Mrs. O. B. Miles	Box 414, Monroe, La. ....	St. Paul Circuit
Bert Edwards	1723 Garden St., Shreveport, La. ....	Daniel Circuit
Mrs. Martha Jones	RFD 4, Box 155, Shreveport, La. ....	Daniel Circuit
Mrs. Luvisa Bavis	452 Woodrow, Shreveport, La. ....	Fairfield
Mrs. Katie Mosely	315 E. 80th, Shreveport, La. ....	Fairfield
Mrs. Sallie Brandon	1623 Acorn, Shreveport, La. ....	Johnson Circuit
Mrs. Rosa E. Johnson	1683 Abbie, Shreveport, La. ....	Johnson Circuit
L. H. Williams	1302 Madison, Shreveport, La. ....	St. James
Mrs. Mattie Grant	1034 Christian, Shreveport, La. ....	St. James
Miss Ellen Thomas	419 N. Allen, Shreveport, La. ....	St. Paul
Fletcher Brown	1421 Milam, Shreveport, La. ....	St. Paul
Mrs. Irene Webb	4058 Flora, Shreveport, La. ....	Jewella Circuit
Mack Smalley, Jr.	RFD 1, Box 78, Keithville, La. ....	Jewella Circuit
Jeffery Sudds	RFD 2, Box 5, Mansfield, La. ....	Thomas Circuit
R. A. Thomas	Box 465 Mansfield, La. ....	Thomas Circuit
Daniel Moore	1807 Myrtle, Shreveport, La. ....	Vanceville Circuit
W. B. Kennedy	RFD 1, Box 107, Benton, La. ....	Vanceville Circuit
H. L. Hewitt	RFD 4, Bastrop, La. ....	Washington Circuit
Mrs. Lee Bernice Logan	209 Straight St., Bastrop, La. ....	Washington Circuit

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS 1951 - 1952

### Baton Rouge District

R. M. Brown, Dist. Supt., 1226 Dare St., Baton Rouge, La.

Pastor	Address	Charge
Ellis Slater	1234 N. 48th St., Baton Rouge	Hug's Chapel, And. Ct.
G. E. Zilton	945 E. Washington, Baton Rouge	Neely
J. D. McCrory	149 N. 14th St., Baton Rouge	St. Mark
E. A. Mays	605 France St., Baton Rouge, La.	Wesley
Jefferson Welton	Box 372, Clinton, La.	Clinton Circuit
Garfield Robinson	Denham Springs, La.	Denham Spgs. Circuit
R. M. Brown	1226 Dare St., Baton Rouge, La.	Port Allen
J. M. McCallum	215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville Circuit
Wilbert August	4605 Stearn, Fountain Pl., Bat. R.	Jordan Chapel
Isaiah McCoy	New Roads, La.	Letts, New Roads Ct.
(Sam Taylor)	212 W. Grant St., Baton Rouge	Lobdell Circuit
(R. M. Harris)	Maringouin, La.	Mar'in Lottie, Blanks Ct.
(H. L. Diggs)	Box 62, Melville, La.	Melville, Palmetto Ct.
W. H. Willis	1250 La. Ave., Baton Rouge, La.	Norwood, Asbury Ct.
(B. M. Hall)	913 Court St., Plaquemine, La.	Plaq.-Bayou Goula Ct.
(Edgar Smith)	Rosedale, La.	Rosedale & Shiloh Ct.
(I. B. Sanders)	RFD 2, Gonzales, La.	St. Landry
(B. T. Branch)	RFD 1, Box 30, Clinton, La.	St. Peter, Mt. Carm. Ct.
L. H. P. Norris	Box 3605, Scotlandville, Br., B.R.	Scotlandville
(C. L. Franklin)	Springfield, La.	Springfield
(David Lockhart)	Denham Springs, La.	Zachary & Deerford Ct.

### Franklin District

T. E. McElroy, Dist. Supt., 724 Sixth Street, Morgan City, La.

Pastor	Address	Charge
A. D. Edwards	Baldwin, La.	Baldwin
King Alexander	Rt. 1, Box 6, Jeanerette, La.	Charenton-Godman
W. R. London, Sr.	910 First St., Franklin, La.	Franklin Circuit
(Eddie Carter)	915 Severn Ave., New Orleans, La.	Hahnville
(H. J. Rhyan)	Napoleonville, La.	Houma Circuit
J. S. Dickson	1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette	Jeanerette Circuit
(O. J. D. Rainey)	3892 Gibson St., New Orleans	LaPlace
Fletcher Thomas	Lutcher, La.	Lutcher Circuit
T. E. McElroy	724 Sixth St., Morgan City, La.	Morgan City Circuit
V. S. Byonne	Napoleonville, La.	Napoleonville Circuit
P. M. Jones	549 St. Peter St., New Iberia	New Iberia
(Walter Barabin)	Jeanerette, La.	Olivia Circuit
(P. H. Hayes)	121 W. Hyacinth, St. Martinville	St. Martinville
S. J. Thomas	Box 146, Jeanerette, La.	St. Peter Circuit
(E. L. Berry)	Thibodaux, La.	Thibodaux Circuit
(Miller Poledore)	Box 229-C, Jeanerette, La.	Union
(L. A. Williams)	Box 466, Napoleonville, La.	Woodlawn

### Lake Charles District

S. C. Walker, Dist. Supt., 5524 Perrier St., New Orleans 15, La.

Pastor	Address	Charge
T. J. Bridgett	618 Murray St., Alexandria, La.	Alexandria: Newman
E. J. Wise	1516 Turner St., Alexandria	Alexandria: Wilton
A. P. Robinson	RFD 1, Box 38, Bunkie, La.	Booenville
J. C. Williams	Box 2, Boyce, La.	Boyce Circuit
(John H. Cotton)	205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.	Bunkie Circuit
Kelso Gaines	Campti, La.	Campti Circuit
(E. L. Dotson)	Box 223, Boyce, La.	Cane River Circuit
(Henry Drake)	512 Avenue A, Crowley, La.	Cheneyville
(Albert M. Williams)	1012 Cheney St., Alexandria, La.	Colfax and Village
F. R. Butler	714 Main, c/o Mrs. Osborn, Jen'ngs	Crowley Circuit
W. D. Martin	513 E. Main St., Lafayette, La.	Lafayette Circuit
G. C. Hayward	220 Franklin, Lake Charles, La.	Lake Charles: Warren
C. E. Castain	1615 Hardtner, Alexandria, La.	Leesville: Mt. Zion
(Taft Bowie)	2805 Second, Alexandria, La.	Magda, Meld., Oak. Mis.
(L. E. Simmons)	Many, La.	Many Circuit
C. T. Wardah	704 Fifth, Natchitoches, La.	Natchitoches
(James Smith)	RFD, Box 238, Washington, La.	Newtown & Lime Kiln
W. H. Davis	601 S. Market, Opelousas, La.	Opelousas
James Johnson	Pineville, La.	Pineville
T. H. Sampson	Washington, La.	Washington Circuit
W. G. Jones	Welsh, La.	Welsh
To be supplied		Lecompte, Sam Tn. Mis.



## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE—1951-1952

## New Orleans District

W. T. Handy, Dist. Supt., 2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.

Pastor	Address	Charge
O. W. Christopher	1108 Verrett St., Algiers, La.	Algiers-Asbury
A. E. Franklin	Angie, La.	Angie
J. W. Jones	618 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.	Bogalusa
C. O. Greene	4038 Buchanan St., N. O., La.	Brooks
Max R. Butler	3400 Delachaise St., N. O., La.	City Mission
T. R. W. Harris	2309 Dryades St., N. O., La.	First Street
L. A. Lester	Franklinton, La.	Franklinton
(S. Barze)	217 Perdido St., N. O., La.	Bentilly Mission
C. T. Wethers	217 N. Prieur St., N. O., La.	Grace
W. R. London, Jr.	515 Fifth St., Gretna, La.	Gretna
S. W. Walker	2013 Iberville St., N. O., La.	Hartzell
R. W. Calvin	8514 Plum St., N. O., La.	Haven
C. H. Hayes	409 Harlem Ave., N. O., La.	Kanner-Ross
J. P. Johnson	1823 LaHarpe St., N. O., La.	LaHarpe
(J. L. Wesley)	9222 Nelson St., N. O., La.	Mandeville
R. D. Hill	2217 Jackson Ave., N. O., La.	Mt. Zion
E. S. Johnson	3631 Washington Ave., N. O., La.	Peck
W. T. Handy	2021 Louisiana Ave., N. O., La.	Peoples
D. L. Davidson	7115 Edinburgh St., N. O., La.	Philip Memorial
F. D. Timmons	5300 N. Prieur St., N. O., La.	St. Philip
C. D. Small	2504 St Anthony St., N. O., La.	Shaw Temple
LeRoy Fields	Box 172, Slidell, La.	Slidell
J. C. Bibbons	9014 Palm St., N. O., La.	Thompson
T. R. Wallace	4724 Chestnut St., N. O., La.	Trinity
W. C. Haywood	412 Socrates St., Algiers, La.	Wesley
S. G. Reed	7512 Pearl St., N. O., La.	Williams

## Shreveport District

N. H. Baker, Dist. Supt., 1207 Pierre Ave., Shreveport, La.

Pastor	Address	Charge
W. S. P. Norris	239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.	Bastrop
(L. C. Jennings)	RFD 3, Box 187, Benton, La.	Belcher
(Sandy Facer)	Box 365, Lake Providence, La.	Bonita
(H. K. White)	RFD 1, Box 265, Shreveport, La.	Grand Bayou Circuit
(Chas. H. Green)	Box 74, Boyce, La.	Keithville Circuit
(A. L. White)	Box 741, Lake Providence, La.	Lake Providence Circuit
Zack Smalley	2203 Marion St. Shreveport, La.	Logansport Circuit
J. E. Brown	938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.	Mansfield Circuit
R. S. Taylor	914 Adams St., Monroe, La.	Monroe: St. James
(S. P. Sanford)	3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La.	Monroe: St. Paul Circuit
(R. S. Murray)	1001 Desiard St., Monroe, La.	Mt. Nebo
(James Sudds)	RFD 1, Box 43, Mansfield, La.	Pelican Circuit
(F. G. Thomas)	Pleasant Hill, La.	Pleasant Hill Circuit
(C. C. Smith)	Box 133, Mansfield, La.	Robeline Circuit
(B. J. Haynes)	1601 St. Paul St., Shreveport, La.	Shreveport: Dan'l Chap.
Hubbard Daniels	1600 Hollywood Ave., Shreveport	Shreveport: Fairfield
(William Robinson)	4039 Mayfield St., Shreveport, La.	Shreveport: Jewella
(J. W. Washington)	1220 Vaughns, Shreveport, La.	Shreveport: Johnson Ct.
(F. L. Bailey)	1631 Cox St., Shreveport, La.	Shreveport: Rd. Grove
J. C. Calvin	522 Lake St., Shreveport, La.	Shreveport: St. James
J. D. David	1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La.	Shreveport: St. Paul
(Ed. Sudds)	RFD 2, Box 7-D, Mansfield, La.	St. Matthew
(Andrew McGee)	RFD 3, Box 307, Mansfield, La.	Trenton
(E. T. Gipson)	5936 Second St., Shreveport, La.	Thomas Circuit
C. J. Harrison	506 E. Second St., Shreveport, La.	Vanceville Circuit



## III.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1951

## EVENING SESSION

The Program of Welcome was presented by the entertaining church, Wesley Methodist Church, New Orleans, La.

Music was furnished by the choir of Wesley Church.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mr. Zeno St. Cyr, for the local Church; Rev. Morris Burrell, Baptist Churches; Dr. H. Thomas Primm, Other Denominations; the response on behalf of the Conference was made by Rev. C. T. Wethers.

Announcements.

Benediction.

## FIRST DAY — WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1951

**OPENING:** The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church convened in its 13th session (84th session since organization) at Wesley Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, at 9:00 A.M., May 16, 1951, with Bishop Robert N. Brooks, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, presiding.

**DEVOTIONS:** Devotions were conducted by W. T. Handy, Sr., Host District Superintendent, and T. R. W. Harris, with music by the Wesley Gospel Choir. Hymns 111, 44, 276 and 142 were sung and the Scripture was taken from 2nd Cor. 12:1-13 and St. Matthew 26.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Bishop Brooks announced the Communion services for this hour and presented J. W. Jones to deliver the Communion Sermon. Bro. Jones used as his theme, "It does not yet appear what we shall be." The large congregation joined in the communion service after the message. The Bishop and the District Superintendents conducted the service.

**COMMUNION OFFERING:** The Communion offering was taken with the districts reporting \$993.48.

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION:** The Secretary named his assistants: J. C. Bibbons, Mrs. Frances T. Badgett, G. W. Carter, W. H. Willis.

Upon motion of C. T. Wethers, seconded by C. D. Small, these assistants were elected.

The Statistician named his assistants: T. J. Bridgett, Jefferson Welton, Zack Smalley, Mrs. E. S. Willoughby.

Upon motion of W. H. Davis, seconded by C. T. Wardah, these assistants were elected.

The Treasurer named his assistants: L. A. Lester, J. D. McCrory, John McCallum, E. J. Wise. Upon motion of W. C. Haywood, seconded by T. J. Bridgett, these were elected.

Upon motion of Garfield Robinson, seconded by N. H. Baker, W. T. Handy, Sr., was elected reporter to the press.

On motion of W. T. Handy, Sr., seconded by J. F. Johnson, W. D. Martin was elected as Postmaster.

On motion of C. T. Wethers, seconded by N. P. Perry, the Committee on Journal was appointed as follows: N. P. Perry, James Carney and Mrs. Eloise Fleming.

Upon motion of J. D. David, seconded by W. T. Handy, Sr., C. T. Wardah was elected as Precentor.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS—

MEMORIAL SERVICE:..... J. D. McCrory, Presiding  
 Prayer..... F. W. Thomas  
 Hymns 416 and 276  
 Memorial Sermon..... F. D. Timmons  
 "As Thy Day So Shall Thy Strength Be"  
 Closing Hymn  
 Conference Lay Leader J. R. Patterson gave the eulogy in memory of the deceased Laymen.  
 BENEDICTION..... F. D. Timmons

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

J. F. Johnson, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Led by L. H. P. Norris and P. M. Jones.

PRAYER: L. H. P. Norris.

HYMNS: 73, 180.

Bishop Brooks, Presiding

#### CONFERENCE BUSINESS:

QUESTION: No. 16—Committee on investigation named from journal.  
 On motion of E. A. Mays, seconded by N. P. Perry, the committee was ordered continued.

QUESTION: No. 17—Who are the accepted supplies? (See list.)

QUESTION: No. 18—(a) Madison Jones, Samuel Taylor, E. T. Gipson, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley. (b) J. W. Thomas. (c) Allen Johnson, O J. D. Rainey, F. G. Thomas. (d) David Lockhart. Motion by G. W. Carter, seconded by McCrory, each class was promoted.

QUESTION: No. 19—None.

QUESTION: No. 20 (b-2)—Max R. Butler. Motion by Leroy Fields, seconded by R. W. Calvin.

QUESTION: No. 21 (a)—Edward Kennedy and Nathaniel Williams, (c) J. W. Wilson. Motion by Leroy Fields, seconded by R. W. Calvin, admitted on trial.

QUESTION: No. 22—Continued on trial. (a) Arthur Robinson, Jr. (d) W. S. P. Norris.

QUESTION: No. 24—Wilbert August, Max R. Butler, Lloyd Honore, Ellis Slater, S. W. Walker.

QUESTION: No. 26—None.

QUESTION: No. 27—W. T. Handy, Jr.

QUESTION: No. 28 (a)—Taft Bowie. (b) S. W. Walker, Ellis Slater, Wilbert August. On motion by Leroy Fields, seconded by McCrory, these elected.

QUESTION: No. 29—S. W. Walker, Ellis Slater, Wilbert August.

QUESTION: No. 30 (a)—James Smith. (d) W. T. Handy, Jr. (elsewhere).

QUESTION: No. 31—None.

QUESTION: No. 32—None.

QUESTION: No. 33—J. W. Jones effective May 16, 1950. Upper Mississippi to Louisiana Conference.

QUESTION: No. 34—None.

QUESTION: No. 35—None.

QUESTION: No. 36—I. B. Henderson, B. J. Hurd, E. H. Knox, S. S. Obee, H. W. A. Mitchell, W. A. Young, W. H. Simmons.

On motion by S. C. Walker, seconded by J. F. Johnson, the name of Madison Jones was ordered dropped from supply pastor roll.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED: A Memorial from the New York Annual Conference on Audio-Visual Aids was presented at the conference by the committee appointed to study all the Memorials offered for action by The Louisiana Conference.

Following discussion, the conference voted as follows:

Non-concurrence, For .....	92
Against .....	0
Not voting .....	0
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The Memorial from the Iowa-Des Moines Conference asking that some definite and adequate provisions be made for the financial support of the work of the Conference Commissions on Christian Vocations.

The vote was:

Non-concurrence .....	91
Against .....	0
Not voting .....	1
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A Resolution of The New Jersey Annual Conference to re-establish Children's Day each year on the second Sunday in June, and to move Methodist Student Day from second Sunday in June to the Sunday now commonly observed as Student Recognition Day; namely, the Sunday immediately following Christmas.

The vote was:

Concurrence .....	92
Against .....	0
Not voting .....	0
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Upon motion of J. R. Patterson, seconded by Garfield Robinson, a proposal of a Laymen's Retreat to be held later in the year at Gulfside, was explained by W. T. Handy, Sr.

Following this discussion, J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader, read his report, and after due procedure the report was adopted.

The Committee on Nomination for the Trustees of Gulfside Assembly, and The Episcopal Residence made its report. (See Journal.)

The Conference session was ordered adjourned for business of the Corporation. T. E. McElroy, President of the Conference Board of Trustees, presided. (See Journal for report.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS—

BENEDICTION—

### ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

J. F. Johnson, Presiding

DEVOTIONS:..... J. F. Johnson

ADDRESS:..... Dr. C. H. Dubra, Representative  
of the Board of Temperance  
"The Evils of Intemperance, Who Pays the Bill?"

### THE LAYMEN'S HOUR

J. R. Patterson, Presiding

ADDRESS:..... Dr. J. H. Touchstone, Board of Lay Activities

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 16, 1951

Robert D. Hill, Presiding

DEVOTIONS:..... J. C. Calvin

MUSIC:..... Wesley Choir

ADDRESS:..... Dr. Edgar A. Love

"The Function of The Board of Missions and Church Extension in  
a World of Missions."

ADDRESS:..... Dr. Prince A. Taylor  
"The Mission and Message of The Central Christian Advocate"

OFFERING—

BENEDICTION—

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1951

Bishop Brooks, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Led by C. T. Wardah and S. G. Reed.

PRAYER: S. G. Reed.

HYMNS: 258, 164.

SCRIPTURES: Responsive Reading P 621;37 Psalm.

## CONFERENCE BUSINESS—

Expression of gratitude given by Bishop Brooks, for many kindnesses during his illness. Letter from Mrs. Brooks expressing gratitude for kindness and sympathetic expressions sent during illness of Bishop, was read by Secretary of Conference.

On motion of J. R. Patterson, seconded by Garfield, the letter from Mrs. Brooks was made a part of minutes.

Report of committee on journal called.

Rev. N. P. Perry reported the minutes were examined and found to be correct. He moved the adoption and that they be made a part of record. Seconded by G. E. Zelton.

Roll call of Lay Delegates given by Secretary; also full ministerial members. Total number of Lay Delegates, 67; total number of full members, 81.

Secretary announced the Conference was entitled to one Delegate to General and two delegates to Jurisdictional Conferences respectively.

Lay Tellers named by Bishop Brooks: Mrs. Ellen Thomas, J. E. Adams, W. C. Cherry, Miss Naomi Fields, J. E. Johnson, C. T. Wethers, Mrs. D. A. Cambre, Mrs. H. T. Israel.

Those named as Ministerial Tellers: F. D. Timmons, C. T. Wardah, Garfield Robinson, J. D. McCrory, Robert D. Hill, N. P. Perry, W. H. Willis.

First Lay Delegate Ballot and Ministerial Delegate Ballot taken.

Introduction—J. W. Golden, Board of Evangelism.

Lay Ballot Report. There is an election.

Total votes cast .....	63
Defective .....	5
Total number counted (needed to elect, 30) .....	58

The vote was as follows: Mrs. Frances Badgett, 26; James Carney, 34; Dr. O. V. Cooper, 35; Dr. M. S. Davage, 31; J. R. Patterson, 56.

Bishop Brooks announced J. R. Patterson as Lay Delegate to the General Conference; Dr O. V. Cooper, as Lay Reserve; James Carney, Lay Delegate to The Jurisdictional Conference; Dr. M. S. Davage, First Reserve to Jurisdictional Conference.

The second ballot was taken for the second reserve Lay Delegate.



The tellers returned with the first Ministerial Ballot:

Total votes cast .....	78
Defective .....	2
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Total counted .....	76
Needed to elect .....	38

Bishop Brooks declared W. T. Handy, Sr., elected Ministerial Delegate to the General Conference with 53 votes; T. R. W. Harris as Reserve Ministerial Delegate with 45 votes.

The ballot for delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

QUESTION: No. 6—

The characters of the District Superintendents was passed. T. E. McElroy made the composite report for the District Superintendents. (See report.)

Report of the second Lay Ballot announced:

Total votes cast .....	65
Defective .....	27
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Total counted .....	38
Needed to elect .....	20

There is an election. Mrs. Frances Badgett declared second Reserve with 23 votes.

Report of second ballot for Ministerial Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference:

Total votes cast .....	79
Defective .....	3
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Total counted .....	76
Needed to elect .....	39

There is no election.

The third ballot was taken.

Bishop Brooks presented Dr. Edgar A. Love, of The Board of Missions and Church Extension. Dr. Love addressed the conference.

## INTRODUCTIONS:

The following visitors were introduced: J. H. Callier, Boynton Church, Houston, Texas; S. S. Webb, District Superintendent, Gulfside District, Mississippi Conference; Clarence Morris, Minister Baptist Church, New Orleans; G. W. Williams, Biloxi, Mississippi, Mississippi Conference; S. G. Roberts, Moss Point, Mississippi; Dr. C. H. Dubra, representative of the Board of Temperance.

Bishop Brooks presented a plan for the coming Pastor's school at Gulfside Assembly Grounds.

The report of the third Ministerial ballot for delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was given:

Ballots cast .....	81
Defective .....	0
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Total counted .....	81
Needed to elect .....	42



There is no election.  
 Ballot 4 taken.  
 Hymn 14 was sung.  
 Ballot 4 was returned and impounded.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS—

## BENEDICTION—

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 17, 1951

J. D. McCrory, Presiding

DEVOTIONS:..... J. D. McCrory

PRAYER:..... J. S. Dickson

HYMNS: 180, 301, 244.

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 6.

ADDRESS:..... Dr. T. B. Echols, Board of Pensions  
 "The Reserve Pension Plan"

E. A. Mays presented Dr. Edgar A. Love, who addressed the Conference on membership in The Methodist Federation for Social Action. Dr. Love, R. D. Hill and others discussed the recent visit of Mr. McMichael to Mt. Zion Church.

The organization of a Conference chapter of The Methodist Federation for Social Action was perfected and the following were confirmed as officers: E. A. Mays, President; J. C. Bibbons, secretary; C. T. Wethers, Treasurer.

BENEDICTION:..... J. D. McCrory

## THURSDAY NIGHT

## PROGRAM HONORING HISTORIC MOTHER WESLEY CHURCH

W. T. Handy, Sr., Presiding

DEVOTIONS:..... L. A. Lester and O. W. Christopher

MUSIC:..... Wesley Choir

Addresses were made by the following:

Representing the Louisiana Conference..... Dr. M. S. Davage

Representing the Mississippi Conferences..... Rev. S. L. Webb

Representing the Texas Conferences..... Rev. J. H. Callier

Representing the W. S. C. S..... Mrs. Bertha Smith

Representing The Central Christian Advocate..... Dr. Prince A. Taylor

Representing the Board of Missions and  
 Church Extension..... Dr. E. J. Hammond

The choirs of Haven Church and Mt. Zion Church, New Orleans, gave special musical numbers.

BENEDICTION:..... P. M. Jones

## FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1951

Bishop Brooks, Presiding

DEVOTIONS:..... T. R. W. Harris and C. D. Small

PRAYER: C. D. Small.

HYMNS: 346, 240.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 13.

## CONFERENCE BUSINESS:

The report on the Journal was called, and N. P. Perry reported the Journal had been examined and found correct. Upon motion of N. P. Perry, seconded by J. D. McCrory, the Journal was ordered a part of the Conference minutes.

Ballot No. 4 was read. There is no election.

Votes cast .....	76
Defective .....	0
Counted .....	76
Needed to elect .....	39

Ballot No. 5 was taken.

On motion of R. W. Calvin, duly seconded, action was taken on the ordination of W. T. Handy, Jr., as an Elder. The action classified his ordination under Question 32 (c), but after discussion it was ordered that the ordination be placed under 32 (e) and that he be ordained elsewhere.

QUESTION: No. 47—J. W. Jones, speaking for the District Superintendent of the Baton Rouge District, extended an invitation from St. Mark Church, Baton Rouge, to hold the next session of the Annual Conference at this church.

On motion of W. T. Handy, Sr., seconded by G. E. Zilton, the invitation of the St. Mark Church was unanimously accepted.

QUESTION: No. 48—

The report of Lafon Old Folks Home was given in booklet form, and Supt. C. O. Greene made a short comment on the work.

R. W. Calvin, Supt., of Peoples Community Center, presented a printed copy of his report to all Conference members.

E. A. Mays read the report of the Conference Board of Education.

All the reports were duly adopted and made a part of the Journal.

Dr. M. S. Davage and N. P. Perry made remarks regarding the work of the Conference Board of Education.

Ballot 5 was reported as follows:

Ballots cast .....	69
Defective .....	1
Total counted .....	68
Needed for election .....	35

There is no election.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—

BENEDICTION—

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 18, 1951**

**Rev. J. C. Calvin, Presiding**

DEVOTIONS: Led by G. W. Carter and A. M. Taylor.

PRAYER: Rev. J. C. Calvin.

HYMNS: 145, 301.

ADDRESS: Representing the Commission on World Peace, Rev. G. W. Carter.

HYMN: 342.

Presentation of N. P. Perry, Executive Secretary of Christian Education for:

ADDRESS: Representing the work of Board of Education.

Presentation of Rev. J. B. Morris, chairman of Membership Committee, N. A. A. C. P. greetings extended from the organization.

CLOSING HYMN—

BENEDICTION: Rev. E. A. Mays.

**FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 18, 1951**

**Dr. M. S. Davage, Presiding**

DEVOTIONS:..... W. C. Haywood and J. E. Brown

PRAYER:..... E. A. Mays

The Dillard University Choir, under the direction of Mr. Henry H. Booker, rendered several choral selections.

Dr. Davage introduced Dr. B. A. Quarles, Dean of Dillard University, as the principal speaker of the evening.

Dr. Quarles addressed the Conference on "Living Realities, the Goal."

The choir of First Street Church, New Orleans, sang several selections. Mrs. Edna Taylor and Mrs. Marie Washington were the featured soloists.

OFFERING: 36.07.

BENEDICTION: F. D. Timmons.

**SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1951**

**Bishop R. N. Brooks, Presiding**

DEVOTIONS:..... T. R. Wallace and F. G. Thomas

CONFERENCE BUSINESS:

Report on committee on Journal called.

N. P. Perry reported the Journal was examined and found to be correct.

He moved the adoption, seconded by James Carney.

Ballot No. 6 read. There is no election.

Ballots cast .....	76
Defective .....	1
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Ballots counted .....	75
Needed to elect .....	38

Ballot No. 7 taken.

Secretary read telegram from Rev. R. M. Davis, now residing in California, expressing best wishes to Louisiana Annual Conference.

On motion by J. C. Bibbons, seconded by T. R. W. Harris, that telegram be sent Rev. Davis conveying appreciation for expression sent and asking God's continued blessings upon him.

Motion by W. T. Handy, Sr., that program be altered on Sunday so as to have Ordination service begin at 10:00 A.M. and continue until after the reading of the appointments. The motion carried.

QUESTION: No. 12—Report of Commission on World Service and Finance given by W. T. Handy, Sr., who moved the adoption, seconded by J. R. Patterson.

On motion of T. E. McElroy the Conference was ordered to elect three trustees who shall be the same as elected to the Trustee Board of Gulfside for the purpose of administering the affairs of Episcopal Residence.

Ballot No. 7 read. No election.

Ballots cast .....	63
Defective .....	0
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Counted .....	63
Needed to elect .....	33

Ballot No. 8 taken.

QUESTION: No. 45—

Report of Statistician read by Rev. W. H. Davis who moved the adoption, seconded by Garfield Robinson.

T. R. W. Harris commented on the planned Minister's Wives Retreat originated by Mrs. Robert N. Brooks.

Mrs. Brooks spoke, explaining the details of the planned meeting, and asked the help of the Laymen in providing the expenses for wives of ministers attending the Retreat.

Ballot No. 8 reported as follows:

Ballots cast .....	65
Defective .....	0
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Total counted .....	65
Needed to elect .....	34

There is no election.

Ballot No. 9 taken.

Bishop Brooks announced a Methodist Men's Retreat for August 21-23, 1951, at Gulfside.

QUESTION: No. 45—

W. C. Haywood, the Conference Treasurer, read his report and moved the adoption, with any correction found necessary. R. W. Calvin seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Ballot No. 9 was reported as follows:

Ballots cast .....	71
Defective .....	0
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Total counted .....	71
Needed to elect .....	37

There is an election. Bishop Brooks announced that S. C. Walker had received 42 votes and was elected Ministerial Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Ballot 10 was taken for Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference.

A discussion was conducted on the Reserve Pension Plan and how each Minister is to contribute 2% of his cash salary to the fund.

Bishop Brooks requested Drs. Echols and Calks to prepare a written statement explaining the plan and its benefits.

Dr. Echols agreed to have the statement prepared with full explanation.

QUESTION: No. 40—W. M. Caldwell requested the Retired Relation because of illness.

Upon motion of Leroy Fields, seconded by E. A. Mays, the Conference granted the Retired Relation as requested.

QUESTION: No. 41—(See business of the Conference).

Ballot 10 reported as follows:

Ballots cast .....	70
Defective .....	3
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Total counted .....	67
Necessary to elect .....	35

There is an election.

Bishop Brooks announced the result of this ballot as follows:

C. T. Wethers, 41 votes; G. W. Carter, 39 votes, and declared C. T. Wethers and G. W. Carter as first and second reserve delegates respectively.

The class for admission on trial was called and Bishop Brooks addressed the class.

QUESTION: No. 7—The schedule on minimum support was referred to the committee for further study.

QUESTION: No. 13—(See Business of Conference).

QUESTION: No. 14—(See Business of Conference).

Correspondence was read by the Secretary requesting the Annual Conference to create a committee on worship. The committee is to be named.



INTRODUCTIONS:

Dr. Mecklenburg, of The Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Bishop R. E. Jones was introduced to the Conference, and spoke of his joy in being present. He presented Bishop Brooks a copy of The Methodist Discipline of 1864.

On point of personal privilege, C. D. Small, requested Dr. Davage to accompany Mrs. R. N. Brooks to the platform. Dr. Davage presented Mrs. Brooks who gave greetings and expressions of thanks.

QUESTION: No. 12—R. D. Hill read the report of the Board of Conference Claimants. On motion of R. D. Hill, seconded by T. J. Bridgett, the report was adopted.

Dr. Echols commended the Conference on the progress made in the Conference claimants fund.

Mr. H. C. Harper, business manager of the Central Christian Advocate, brought greetings from the Methodist Publishing House, and presented a check of \$1,862.67 for the Conference Claimants Fund.

N. P. Perry moved that the check be accepted and placed in the hands of the Treasurer. E. A. Mays seconded the motion, and it carried.

On motion of R. D. Hill, seconded by C. E. Castain, the Secretary was requested to send telegrams to G. C. Haywod and W. G. Jones, both of whom are confined due to illness.

Dr. E. J. Hammond, Architect for The Board of Missions and Church Extension was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference on "Trends in Church Building."

ANNOUNCEMENTS—

BENEDICTION—

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

E. A. Mays, Presiding

MYF HOUR

DEVOTIONS:.....L. S. P. Norris and Lloyd C. Honore

MUSIC:.....Peck Church Youth Choir

PRESENTATION OF YOUTH PROGRAM:.....Miss Alice Phillips

REMARKS:.....E. A. Mays

MESSAGE:.....Dr. T. B. Echols

"Christian Vocations"

GREETINGS:.....Mrs. Clytie F. Perry, Director of Youth Work

MYF BENEDICTION:.....Miss Alice Phillips, Pres. Conf. MYF



## SATURDAY NIGHT

Rev. N. P. Perry, Presiding

DEVOTIONS:..... Led by S. W. Walker  
PRAYER:..... S. W. Walker  
HYMN: 198.  
MUSIC:..... Harry's Chapel Choir, Bogalusa, La.  
SCRIPTURE: 19 Psalm.  
PROGRAM:..... Directed by Miss Alice Phillips  
TRIO:..... From Grace MYF  
MYF PLEDGE SERVICE  
MYF CHORUS: ALLELIUA  
READING:..... Deloris Harris  
SELECTION:..... Youth Choir, Peck Methodist Church  
CHOIR PRESENTATION:..... Mt. Zion, Peck, Philip Memorial  
OFFERING: \$21.40.  
ANNOUNCEMENTS—  
BENEDICTION:..... Miss Alice Phillips

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1951 — 9:00 A.M.

## CHURCH SCHOOL:

Mrs. Miriam Panalle, Miss Gertrude Green and Miss Ethel Alston served as Superintendents of a well attended church school.

## WORSHIP SERVICE — 10:00 A.M.

DEVOTIONS:..... W. C. Haywood and W. T. Handy, Sr.  
MUSIC:..... Wesley Choir  
PRAYER:..... T. E. McElroy  
ORDINATION:

Bishop Brooks ordained the following as deacons: Wilbert August, Taft Bowie, Ellis Slater, S. W. Walker.

## OFFERING:

The offering for the morning was \$593.50.

## SERMON:

Bishop R. E. Jones was presented by Bishop Brooks and brought the sermon on the subject, "The Whole Concept of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

## TRANSFER:

The transfer of W. R. London from the Savannah Conference to the Louisiana Conference effective May 20, 1951, was announced by Bishop Brooks.

The report of the Committee on Courtesies and Privileges was made by James Carney, who moved the adoption. Carried.

The Committee on the Journal made its report.

On motion of E. A. Mays, seconded by N. P. Perry, an adjourned session of the Conference is to be called to adjust some of the appointments.

On motion made by E. A. Mays, seconded by J. D. McCrory, the Conference will stand adjourned sine die, after the appointments are read.

Bishop Brooks, after leading the Conference in prayer, read the list of appointments. (See list.)

BENEDICTION:..... Bishop R. E. Jones

## IV.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

## THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana (CJ) Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in New Orleans, La., from May 15, 1951, through May 20, 1951. Bishop Robert N. Brooks, Presiding.

## Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§ 630 §3, ¶ 790):  
Secretary, C. T. Wethers, 217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans, La.  
Statistician, W. H. Davis, 601 Market St., Opelousas, La.  
Treasurer, W. C. Haywood, 412 Socrates St., New Orleans, La.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 625.) Yes.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§ 637 § 3.) W. C. Haywood, Treasurer, \$10,000. By the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.  
b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§ 637 § 3.) Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (§ 630):
  - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
  - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
  - c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
  - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
  - e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
  - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
  - g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
  - h) Town and Country Commission? No.
  - i) Conference Deaconess Board? No.
  - j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
  - k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
  - l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
  - m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
  - n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
  - o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
  - p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
  - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
  - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
  - s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
  - t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? No.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§ 637 §2.) They have.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Report in Conference Journal.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§ 806.) Committee continues study.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§ 788-89.) Salaries to be set by District Stewards and Pastors Council.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:
  - a) For World Service? \$9,233.00.
  - b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¼% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
  - c) For General Administration Fund? \$596.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$278.00.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
  - a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§§ 1623.) See Journal.
  - b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§§ 1295-99.) See Journal.
  - c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§ 778-96.) See Journal.
  - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§§ 643.) See Journal.
  - e) What are the other reports? See Journal.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§§ 1618 §§ 2 c, 12.) Dillard University, Lafon Old Folks Home, Peoples Community Center, Sager-Brown Home.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§§ 1529.) 2nd Sun. Aug.
15.
  - a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§§ 1494.) J. R. Patterson.
  - b) What is his report? See Journal.
  - c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (§§ 1499.) Baton Rouge District: L. M. Johnson, Mrs. Hilda Tatum, Eugene Lockhart, Mrs. Maggie Poe, Mrs. Eloise Femings. Franklin District: Raymond Pinkston, Adam Carlson, Gus Baronne, Scott Obee. Lake Charles District: Dr. O. V. Cooper, W. C. Chaney, Leslie Giron, William Gordy. New Orleans District: Oscar Jamison, James Carney, John H. Davis, John A. Edwards, J. E. Johnson. Shreveport District: Fletcher Brown, Walter Mines, R. A. Thomas.

## Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§§ 931.) Leroy Fields, J. D. David, G. C. Hayward, J. D. McCrory, J. E. Brown. Reserves: C. T. Wardah, L. A. Lester.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§§ 315.) King Alexander, Walter Barabin, Syprian Barze, E. L. Berry, Taft Bowie, B. T. Branch, Eddie Carter, H. L. Diggs, E. L. Dotson, Henry Drake, Sandy Facen, C. L. Franklin, E. T. Gipson, R. M. Harris, P. H. Hayes, B. J. Haynes, L. C. Jennings, Allen Johnson, David Lockhart, Alvin McCrory, Miller Poledore, O. J. D. Rainey, B. J. Red-

dix, Henry Rhyan, I. B. Sanders, S. P. Sanford, E. L. Simmons, C. C. Smith, Edgar Smith, James Smith, James Sudds, Samuel Taylor, F. G. Thomas, Roger Transpers, J. J. Ursin, Charles Walls, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley, A. L. White, Freddie White, A. M. Williams, L. A. Williams.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
  - a) In the first year? Taft Bowie, E. T. Gipson, L. C. Jennings, Samuel Taylor, J. W. Thomas, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley.
  - b) In the second year? F. G. Thomas.
  - c) In the third year? Miller Poledore, Henry Rhyan.
  - d) In the fourth year? David Lockhart.
19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411):
  - a) As local deacons? None.
  - b) As local elders? None.
20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers [persons named here should not be included under 21-30]:
  - a) As members on trial?
    - (1) Deacons? None.
    - (2) Elders- Max Butler.
  - b) As members in full connection?
    - (1) Deacons? None.
    - (2) Elders? Max Butler.
21. Who are received on trial:
  - a) In studies of the first year? Edward Kennedy, Nathaniel P. Williams.
  - b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
  - c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? James W. Wilson.
22. Who are continued on trial:
  - a) Continued in studies of the first year? Arthur Robinson, Jr.
  - b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
  - c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
  - d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? W. S. P. Norris.
23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
24. Who are admitted into full connection? Wilbert August, Lloyd C. Honore, Ellis C. Slater, Samuel W. Walker, W. T. Handy, Jr.
25. What full members are in studies:
  - a) Of the third year? Wilbert August, Lloyd Honore, Ellis C. Slater, Samuel W. Walker.
  - b) Of the fourth year? None.
26. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§ 346):
  - a) If the third year? None.
  - b) Of the fourth year? None.
27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? W. T. Handy, Jr. (Under Seminary Rule).
28. Who have been elected deacons:
  - a) As local preachers?
  - b) As members on trial in the course of study? Wilbert August, Ellis C. Slater, Samuel W. Walker.
  - c) Under the seminary rule? None.
  - d) Under the missionary rule? None.



29. Who have been ordained deacons? Wilbert August, Ellis C. Slater, Samuel W. Walker.
30. Who have been elected elders:  
a) As local preachers? None.  
b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.  
c) As conference members in the course of study? None.  
d) Under the seminary rule? None.  
e) Under the missionary rule? None.
31. Who have been ordained elders? None.
32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:  
a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:  
(1) As deacons?  
(2) As elders? W. T. Handy, Jr.  
b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:  
(1) As deacons? None.  
(2) As elders? None.  
c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:  
(1) As deacons? None.  
(2) As elders? None.  
d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:  
(1) As deacons? None.  
(2) As elders? None.  
e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:  
(1) As deacons? None.  
(2) As elders? None.  
f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.  
g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.  
h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.  
i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.  
j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.  
k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.
33. Who are readmitted:  
a) As deacons? None.  
b) As elders? None.
34. Who have been received by transfer?
34. Who have been received by transfer? J. W. Jones, Upper Mississippi Conference, May 16, 1950; W. R. London, Jr., Savannah Conference, May 20, 1951.
35. Who have been transferred out? None.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:  
a) By voluntary location? None.  
b) By involuntary location? None.  
c) By withdrawal? [State if under complaints, under charges, or for what reason.] None.  
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.



37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Irvin B. Henderson (R), B. J. Hurd (E), E. H. Knox (E), H. W. A. Mitchell (E), S. S. Obee (S), W. H. Simmons (R), W. A. Young (S).
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 365.) None.
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.) A. M. Taylor.
40. What ministers have been retired:
  - a) This year? B. R. Brown (Supply), W. M. Caldwell.
  - b) Previously? H. B. F. Charles, W. S. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, T. B. Cooper, R. M. Davis, Ephraim Freeman, W. J. Hampton, A. B. Harris, Belezare R. Jackson, S. J. Jackson, William Jarrell, Cornelius Jenkins, Chas. C. Landry, H. D. Lewis, Silas Robinson, C. C. Smith, F. J. Thomas, J. W. Turner, J. A. Williams
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Lloyd C. Honore, Edward Kennedy, Arthur Robinson, Jr., W. W. Sartor, J. W. Wilson.
42. What is the number of:
  - a) Pastoral charges? 110. Received on trial? 3. Transfers in? 2. Received from other churches? 1. Discontinued? 0. Accepted supply pastors? 43. Received into full connection? 6. Transfers out? 0. Readmitted? 0. Withdrawn? 0. Expelled? 0. Deceased? 7. Located? 0.
  - b) Ministers:
    - (1) On trial:
      - (a) As pastors? X 1.
      - (b) Under special appointment? X 1.
      - (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 3.
    - Total on trial? 5.
    - (2) In full connection:
      - (a) Effective:
        - (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 65.
        - (ii) Under special appointment? 6.
        - (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 2.
        - (iv) On sabbatical leave? 1.
      - Total effective? 74.
    - (b) Retired? 22.
    - (c) Supernumerary? 0.
    - (c) Total of all ministers? [Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.] 101.

### Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Journal.
45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Journal.
46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Journal.
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? St. Mark Church, Baton Rouge, La.
48. Is there any further business? None.
49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? See list of appointments.
50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? [See List of Appointments.] All appointments are in Louisiana.

## V.

# COMPOSITE REPORTS

## THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPOSITE REPORT LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

(May 16, 1951)

Bishop Robert N. Brooks,  
Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference,  
The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction

This is a report of the work done on the five districts of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction.

God has brought us across the conference year 1950-51, with unerring hands. We count it a joy as well as a privilege to be co-laborers together with Him in the interest of Kingdom Building. We bless His Name, and give thanks to Him for restoring to health, our beloved Bishop, who has led this area to great heights, and whose leadership is respected and appreciated by pastors and laymen of this great conference.

### The Health of the Ministers and Their Families

Most of the ministers have enjoyed good health. Of course, there has been some illness, and death has claimed seven. Those who were ill were: Revs. A. D. Edwards, W. R. London, Sr., S. J. Thomas, W. G. Jones, G. C. Hayward, and Mrs. S. J. Thomas.

### Deaths

The following have died: Revs. W. H. Simmons, E. H. Knox, H. W. A. Mitchell, B. J. Hurd, I. B. Henderson, S. S. Obee, and W. A. Young, Supply Pastors. We bow our heads in humble submission to the plan of Almighty God, that these have fallen asleep.

### Central Christian Advocate

The members of our churches take pride in the fact that we have the Central Christian Advocate as our official Organ, and pledge their continued support. On the New Orleans District a very successful drive was conducted, and a new method of issuing Honor Certificates of Merit was introduced by Business Manager H. C. Harper, and the Editor, Dr. P. A. Taylor, Jr., which created considerable interest in the paper.

### Parsonages

Most of the parsonages on our several districts are in livable condition. Some are modern, and others are being repaired. It is our aim that all of our properties will be put into first class condition. Repairs have been made at the following points: St. Peter, Jeanerette, Franklin, Morgan City. The parsonage at Fairfield has been renovated, at a cost of \$1,800 cash. Mt. Olive, Bastrop, has been redecorated.

### Conferences and Institutes

District and sub-district institutes in the field of Christian Education have been held on all of the districts. A glance at the report of our Executive Secretary, and the Youth Director, Rev. and Mrs.

N. P. Perry, will bring to focus the achievements wrought under their leadership. Each of the five districts conducted successful District Conferences, which were very largely attended, and much information given out. The Annual Conference Missionary Institute was indeed a success, which was held at Hartzell Methodist Church, and Pastor S. W. Walker, and the local membership gave fine entertainment.

### Institutions

Dillard University, under the leadership of Dr. A. W. Dent, President, is celebrating the tenth anniversary of the president's tenure of office here. During the past ten years Dillard has witnessed what has been referred to as its golden age. Flint Goodridge Hospital, under the fine guidance of Mr. C. C. Weil, recently installed a Blood Bank, which is to serve a great and long felt need. The restoration of the health of Bishop Brooks, is largely tracable to the efficient management and service of Flint Goodridge Hospital. The new Thomy Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home, under the leadership of the Rev. C. O. Greene, and its achievements will be reflected in the superintendent's Annual Report. Much progress is being made, the population has been increased in recent months, and it is on its way to self support. The Peoples Methodist Community Center, under the leadership of the Rev. R. W. Calvin, is going right along with plans for the erection of a new and modern Community Center. Upwards of \$75,000 is being appropriated by the Board of Home Missions for this purpose. With funds, or out of the funds provided by the Louisiana Annual Conference, the Center bought from the Peoples Methodist Church, twenty feet of additional space, at a cost of \$7,000 cash. Sager Brown Home and Godman School have enjoyed a good year under the leadership of Evelyn Thomas, superintendent, and Mr. Bridgett, the principal. A new boys' dormitory is nearing completion at a cost of \$65,000, which will replace the one that was destroyed by fire several years ago.

### District Parsonages

The Baton Rouge District reports that the district property on Terry Street will be sold in the very near future, and the proceeds will be used to renovate the District Parsonage at 1226 Bare Street, Baton Rouge. The Franklin District Board of Trustees, under the chairmanship of Dr. Pemelton, New Iberia, are planning to purchase a District Parsonage. Some money is on hand for this purpose. The District Property in Monroe consists of two buildings, which make up the Shreveport District Parsonage. The New Orleans District has a beautiful District Parsonage at 2021 Louisiana Ave. Recently \$1,000 was paid on a note of \$6,000, as well as the interest, and a \$1,200 note was paid off at the National American Bank. It was voted at the last District Conference to put on a program on the district, so as to liquidate the debt in two years.

### Lay Activities

When the Treasurer's Report is handed out on Saturday, it will reveal that the Conference for the year, has been paid in full, which was \$29,371.47. The Advance Specials showed \$9,575. The Week of Dedication and other benevolent causes have been met in full also. The accomplishment of the above successes has been made with the cooperation of the Department of Lay Activities across the conference, under the leadership of the Conference Lay Leader, Mr. J. R. Paterson, Mr. James Carney, vice lay leader. The District lay leaders as follows: Baton Rouge District, Mr. L. M. Johnson; Franklin District, Mr. Raymond Pinkston; Lake Charles District, Dr. C. V. Cooper; New Orleans District, Mr. Oscar Jamison, and the Shreveport District, Mr. R. A. Thomas.

The District Superintendents have cooperated with the Board of Trustees, in working out and put into legal form Amendments to the Charter of the conference, which were approved last year at Shreveport. When the Charter had been drawn, and properly signed by the Board of Trustees, and sent to Baton Rouge for recording, it was found out that the Charter, which is carried in the Minutes of our Conference of 1911, had never been recorded in the office of the Secretary of State. The fee was paid and the original Charter was recorded, and also the Amendments as they appear in our 1950 Minutes.

### Highlights of the Several Districts

#### Baton Rouge

All of the men have wrought well on the Baton Rouge District. The Port Allen Church has been completed under the leadership of the Rev. A. M. Taylor. He was successful in raising \$2,000 so as to qualify for the assistance from the Board of Home Missions in the amount of another \$2,000 which was needed to complete the church. The look forward to purchasing pews at a later date. The Greater St. Mark Church, under the leadership of the Rev. J. D. McCrory, is under construction, and will be completed this year in 1951. Additions have been made to the Hughes Church under the pastorate of Rev. Ellis Slater.

#### Franklin District

The Baldwin Church has been redecorated and the debt (on the roof) has been paid off in full. Rev. A. D. Edwards is the pastor. Franklin Asbury has been painted, the property and additional properties have also been painted, and new fans installed. Hahnville, with Rev. Eddie Carter as pastor, has made ample repairs on the church building and roof. It is now in good shape. Jeanerette Circuit, Rev. J. S. Dickson pastor, Patotville church has been painted and repaired—free of debt. LaPlace, Ninde Chapel, under the leadership of Rev. O. J. D. Rainey is nearing completion. Our Lutchter Chapel, under the leadership of Rev. W. H. Willis, has made substantial improvements, and both properties insured. Morgan City Circuit, repairs have been made in the Parsonage and new furnishings added in Walmsley Church, and a new roof has been put on Mason Church, which was paid for cash, at a cost of more than \$500. Napoleonville Circuit, Rev. V. S. Byounne, pastor, Wesley Church has been completely renovated and a beautiful Hammond electric organ installed. New Iberia, Rev. P. M. Jones, Pastor. A new Hammond organ has been installed, and an electric water fountain installed, along with additional repairs. Olevia Circuit was in charge of the late Rev. B. J. Hurd. It has been painted inside and out. St. Peter Circuit, Rev. S. J. Thomas, pastor: Repairs have been made on the parsonage and a new roof has been put on our Crawford Church. Thibodaux Circuit, Rev. E. L. Berry pastor, substantial repairs have been made at both churches, Thibodaux and Shriever, and \$600 has been paid on the indebtedness. Union, Miller Polodore pastor. Some repairs were made here which were very much needed. A complete paint job has been made on the church.

#### Lake Charles District

Wesley Church, Pineville, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. James Johnson, has raised \$500 on building fund. St. Mark, Melder, C. E. Castain, pastor; Lee Chapel, Colfax, supplied by brother Albert Williams; St. Mark, Teche, of the Washington Circuit, Rev. T. H. Sampson, pastor, and the Emanuel Church, Cane River Circuit, supplied by E. L. Dotson, each has been remodeled and repaired. Some of these are yet to be painted, but there is no debt for the work they have done. The membership at Natchitoches, under the leadership of Rev.



T. J. Bridgett, pastor, has raised funds for a major remodeling and beautification job. All of the men have been tall, strong and courageous, with the exception of the Revs. G. C. Haywood of Warren, Lake Charles, and Rev. W. G. Jones, who are reported ill. We ask God's blessing upon each of them. The Lake Charles District is for the most part a rural district, but crammed full of significant advantages for kingdom building.

### New Orleans District

The Acts of the Apostles on the New Orleans District will be reported by the Treasurer, yet there are several points, about which special mention might well be made. They are as follows:

We have organized what is called the "Council of Church School Workers," and the Council of "Charge Lay Leaders," under the leadership of Mrs. D. P. Handy, and Mr. James Carney respectfully. We regret to announce that some 90 days ago the grim reaper, death, visited the District and removed the late Rev. H. W. A. Mitchell, at Bogalusa. Brother Freddie White was appointed to carry on until the conference. This accepted supply pastor has led the congregation successfully during this period, and all claims were paid in full.

It has been reported that the New Orleans District has on the greatest building program of any district in the Central Jurisdiction, meaning that the district is really on the march. The overall program that has been inspired and led on by our beloved Bishop Brooks will include the following:

First Street began a renovation program which was to cost \$14,000, but with additions, such as electrification of the organ, the installation of the winding stairs, carpets, etc., and changing of the front from Dryades Street to First Street, the cost is reported to reach upwards of \$25,000. They raised for all purposes this year upwards of \$35,000. Rev. T. R. W. Harris is the pastor. Philip Memorial, under the leadership of Rev. R. S. Taylor, plans to build a \$40,000 church. Last Sunday they raised \$3,450, bringing the total building on hand to \$17,000. Peck Memorial has on a drive to build a \$35,000 church. The \$7,500 rally has been planned, and Rev. E. S. Johnson, pastor, hopes to raise half of the money within the next few months. They have on hand nearly \$10,000 on hand. Wililams Church, Rev. S. G. Reed as pastor, is almost through raising its \$4,000 to qualify for a \$2,000 donation from the Board of Home Missions, so as to complete the renovation of Williams at a cost of \$6,000. Rev. R. W. Calvin, of Haven, has on a \$3,500 remodeling program, and the parsonage has been renovated and no debt is being made. They raised, in two efforts, upwards of \$1,500. The Brooks Methodist Church is to build a \$15,000 church, and plans are under way to raise another \$3,000 so as to qualify for a loan and donation from the Board of Home Missions. Rev. C. O. Greene, pastor. Grace Church, during the past year, under the leadership of Rev. C. T. Wethers, has constructed ladies' and men's rest rooms, etc., at a cost of about \$2,000.

Mt. Zion Church will soon break ground for their new church that is to be built on Louisiana Ave. and Magnolia Street. Rev. R. D. Hill, pastor, has led this congregation in raising for all purposes this year, upwards of \$34,000. He has on hand about \$62,000. And the church they have in mind will run between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The plans are in the hands of Dr. E. J. Hammond, who will soon have them completed, and Mt. Zion will be on its way.

One of the great jobs done on the district this year was the leadership of the Rev. W. C. Haywood, pastor of Wesley, who led Wesley into the purchasing of the old Mt. Zion Church for \$25,000. Very

soon the act of sale will be passed, and when Mother Wesley will finally be demolished, through a joint agreement between the two Boards of Trustees, the two congregations will jointly worship there at different hours. We had a notice from the City of New Orleans last week, that we would be given 30 days to be out and the building demolished, but we through our attorney, have been given another 90 day extension. Still another fine piece of work was done at Hartzell Church, where the District Conference was so successfully held. Brother S. W. Walker, pastor, made additions of ladies' rest rooms and men's rest rooms. The church will pay \$1,800 pastor's salary next year as against \$1,200 last year.

Peoples Methodist has also had a most successful year. Budget envelopes are in use at the church, with each carton numbered, and we have distributed 135 cartons of envelopes. Just recently they installed a Hammond electric organ at a cost of \$2,700. Last Sunday, with the raising of \$1,900, the last note on the organ was paid, and the organ has been dedicated. During the year a strip of 20 feet of land was sold to the Peoples Center at a cost of \$7,000 cash. The plan is to build a parsonage and remodel the church, and it is thought that the cost will run around \$15,000. The church has on hand, in bank, nearly \$8,000 for such a purpose. Before the church could sell to the Center this trip of 20 feet, the Board of Home Missions had to lift their trust agreements, etc., and have placed upon the property a Louisiana mortgage. It took a little time to accomplish the legal end of such a transaction, but it was finally done. This church paid \$400 to the Conference Budget and met all other claims.

The newest highlight on the district, however, is the birth of another new born "church baby." Out in Gentilly, there seems to be another project going forward, and a number of families are moving out there. Several years ago Rev. S. Barze was appointed there to begin a Mission. Recently the District Superintendent visited the place and noted there were 19 adult members on roll and some 45 church school members. A new church was organized and this new born church promises, for the future, if proper attention is given to it. One of the signs that they mean business is that they have asked that they be given a quota so that they can be connected with the great work that is being done by the Methodist Church. They now meet in the building occupied by the office of the project. At this conference the District Superintendent is offering another church. Another plan is to study the Louisa Project, and see what can be done in that section.

### Shreveport District

The Fairfield charge, with Rev. Hubbard Daniels, has done a good job this year. He has renovated the parsonage at a cost of \$1,800 cash. Plans are under way to install sanitary improvements, since the City of Shreveport plans to bring pavements and sewerage connections through that section of the city. Mt. Olive, Bastrop, has put in new paper in the parsonage and is also planning sanitary improvements.

A Family Life Conference, Vacation Church School, Young Adult Assembly were conducted. In several of the rural churches were conducted Vacation Church Schools also.

The late Rev. O. Charles Daigle laid down his mantle some fifteen days before the last conference, and to pick up where he left off and carry on was a man's size undertaking. He did his work well. The district covers 264 miles from Zwolle to Lake Providence, one hundred and five of these miles are traveled without a stop of cultivation. All the Methodist holdings, from Shreveport to Monroe, have been abandoned, and most of the old time Methodists of this section have either



moved away or died and the property reverted to the original owners. Twenty-two of the 38 preaching places on the district are in the rurals. Twenty-seven of the 38 preaching places have less than 50 members on roll. Despite the gloomy picture, all of the pastors have done well, for they are stalwart and courageous, willing prophets of the Kingdom. Many of the churches need a "face lifting."

Bastrop, Mt. Olive, laid the corner stone of its beautiful church edifice. This churchy looking structure is destined to enhance the program of Methodism in this North Louisiana city. Rev. D. L. Davidson and his immediate predecessors and the fine people of Mt. Olive have given to the Louisiana Conference a structure of which all of us can be proud.

Taylor Chapel, Pleasant Hill, has been trying three years to complete a remodeling job, but seems to be unable to meet requirements of the Board of Home Missions' representative. St. Matthew, east of Mansfield, has been renovated inside and out with a small debt pending. Brother C. C. Smith is the guiding hand here. Johnson Chapel, under the guidance of Rev. J. W. Washington, has enlarged the choir loft and added a pastor's study. Stone walls are up for a new church at Providence on the Johnson Circuit. St. James, under Rev. J. C. Calvin, has paid the debt on the six lots they purchased. Rev. Calvin has challenged St. James as it has never been challenged in its history. Under the guidance of Rev. D. S. Fletcher of the Board of Home Missions, St. Paul has paid its long standing debt in full. Rev. J. D. David and congregation are care free with the exception of the \$500 due on their modern parsonage. On the first Sunday in May, Bonchest, on the Thomas Circuit, dedicated their new frame structure. Rev. J. C. Harrison is pastor. Mt. Nebo stands as a spectator with its four stone walls looking to the sky.

Evangelism, under Rev. J. E. Brown, has been stressed. During the six such meetings, Dr. J. W. Golden of the Board of Evangelism, came to the district and planned an evangelistic campaign during the autumn season. One hundred fifty accessions were reported at the District Conference in October. The Ministers' Wives Association held its annual banquet for the benefit of the reserve pension fund, and their report will be made at this conference.

With the citing of the above facts, our fondest hope is that it will be demonstrated that Louisiana Methodism, led on by the five district superintendents, and inspired by our gallant leader, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, is looking forward to greater things, attaining unto new heights every day. The superintendents wish to thank all of the pastors on their districts and the many thousands of loyal Methodists across the conference for their cooperation and upon all we invoke the blessings of Almighty God.

Respectfully submitted,

The District Superintendents,  
T. E. McElroy  
R. M. Brown  
S. C. Walker  
W. Talbot Handy  
N. H. Baker

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT  
BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS  
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Date of Session May 15-20, 1951

Receipts during 1950-51 to be distributed during 1951-52.

**Annual Conference Sources**

Balance Previous Year .....	\$ 1,566.72
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment .....	14,178.03
Held by Board of Pensions (a) Illinois Corporation 885.98	
Total Investment Income .....	885.98

**Board of Pensions**

Chartered Fund .....	65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation .....	1,587.00
Due from Clearinghouse .....	211.00

**Other Items**

Methodist Publishing House .....	1,862.73
Pastor's Per Cent of Salary .....	726.40
Int. Dist. Acct. ....	234.75
Min. Wives' Assoc. ....	4,206.15

Total .....	\$25,523.76
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Prospective Disbursements during 1951-52 of funds collected during 1950-51.

**Regular Conference Claimants**

Preachers .....	\$8,389.00
Widows .....	9,305.00
Children .....	614.00
Total Regular Annuity .....	18,308.00

**Special Conference Claimants**

On Basis of Service .....	346.00
Total Special Conference Claimants ....	346.00

**Other Items**

Min. Wives' Assoc. R.P.F. ....	4,206.15
2% Min. Salary R.P.F. ....	726.40
Prospective Balance .....	1,937.21
Total .....	\$25,523.76

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

**SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS**

Annuity Rate Ministers \$7.80; Widows \$.....

Ministers		
Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity
Alfred Hall, 618 Lafayette St., Natchitoches, La. ....	27	211
B. F. Brown, 1119 Norme Ave., Shreveport, La. ....	15	117
Widows of Ministers:		
Mrs. W. A. Young, 1455 Clay St., Shreveport, La. ....	3¼	18
Totals .....		346

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION**

**RETIRED MINISTERS**

Annuity Rate \$12.00

Year 1951-52—Conference Louisiana

No.	Name	Total App'v'd Years	Louisiana		Other		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
1.	Caldwell, W. M. ....	27¼	27¼	327			327
2.	Charles, Henry B. F. ....	40¾	39¼	471	1½	26	497
3.	Chinn, Walter Scott ....	49¾	46¼	555	3½	42	597
4.	Coleman, John C. ....	35¾	35¾	429			429
5.	Cooper, Thomas B. ....	42¾	42¾	513			513
6.	Davis, Ralph M. ....	41	15	180	26	253	433
7.	Freeman, Ephraim ....	26¾	26¾	321			321
8.	Hampton, Wade J., Jr. ....	45¾	45¾	549			549
9.	Harris, Albert B. ....	38¾	38¾	465			465
10.	Jackson, Belezare R. ....	40¾	40¾	489			489
11.	Jackson Elijah L. ....	13	13	156			156
12.	Jackson, Schooler J. ....	30¾	30¾	369			369
13.	Jarrell, Wm. J. ....	26¾	26¾	321			321
14.	Jenkins, Cornelius ....	15	15	180			180
15.	Landry, Charles C. ....	20	20	240			240
16.	Lewis, Hudson D. ....	23¾	23¾	285			285
17.	Robinson, Silas ....	14¾	14¾	177			177
18.	Robison, Wm. M. ....	14	14	168			168
19.	Smith, Charles C. ....	41¾	37¾	453	4	43	496
20.	Thomas, Frank J. ....	26¾	26¾	321			321
21.	Turney, J. Wesley ....	51¾	51¾	621			621
22.	Williams, James A. ....	36¼	36¼	435			435
		703¾	668¾	8025	35	364	8389

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

## WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$8.40

Year 1951-52—Conference Louisiana

No.	Name	Widow's App'vd Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
					Louisiana	Other	
1.	Aldridge, Frank .....	18¾	18¾	158			158
2.	Amos, W. L. ....	7¼	7½	63			63
3.	Augustus, J. L. ....	8¾	8¾	74			74
4.	Badie, Isaac E. ....	20	20	168			168
5.	Bernard, Henry R. ....	6¼	6¼	53			53
6.	Blacknell, Smith E. ....	27	10	84	17	138	222
7.	Bradford, C. E. ....	16¾	16¾	141			141
8.	Brown, James O. ....	47¾	47¾	401			401
9.	Brown, Thomas A. ....	21	21	176			176
10.	Bryant, Cornelius D. C. ....	29	29	244			244
11.	Butler, Esau J. ....	16	16	134			134
12.	Carroll, aunders .....	19	19	160			160
13.	Clark, Hezekiah L. ....	5½	5½	46			46
14.	Daniels, Hubbard .....	32¾	32¾	275			275
15.	Gaskin, Peter G. ....	22½	22½	189			189
16.	Goins, Edward C. ....	9	9	76			76
17.	Gray, Henry W. ....	20¾	20¾	174			174
18.	Green, Lawrence L. ....	34¼	34¼	288			288
19.	Green, Samuel .....	29¼	29¼	246			246
20.	Harrell, William .....	26¾	26¾	225			225
21.	Harrison, Wm. H. ....	15	15	126			126
22.	Harvey, O. J. ....	½	½	4			4
23.	Henderson, I. B. ....	19¾	19¾	166			166
24.	Hilton, George C. ....	9½	9½	80			80
25.	Hurd, Benj. J. ....	6¾	6¾	57			57
26.	Jackson, Joseph L. ....	4¾	4¾	40			40
27.	Jackson, Thomas A. ....	10	10	84			84
28.	Johnson, George .....	20¾	20¾	174			174
29.	Johnson, Joseph .....	18	18	151			151
30.	Johnson, J. R. ....	6½	6½	55			55
31.	Jones, Robert .....	7½	7½	63			63
32.	Knox, E. H. ....	15	15	126			126
33.	Landry, Daniel A. ....	8¾	8¾	74			74
34.	Lindsay, John A. ....	30½	30½	256			256
35.	Long, Robert F. ....	31½	31½	265			265
36.	Mitchel, H. W. A. ....	13¼	13¼	111			111
37.	Monroe, Charles .....	25	25	210			210
38.	Munson, Thomas H. ....	9	9	76			76
40.	Payne, George A. ....	26	26	218			218
41.	Richards, Jesse O. ....	47¾	47¾	401			401
42.	Riley, David L. ....	19¾	19¾	166			166
43.	Robinson, Arthur .....	39	39	328			328
44.	Robinson, Harrison J. ....	35¼	35¼	296			296
45.	Robinson, Thomas F. ....	21¾	21¾	183			183
46.	Sanders, George W. ....	17¾	17¾	149			149
47.	Spears, Cornelius .....	11	11	92			92
48.	Stanley, Calvin S. ....	20½	20½	172			172
49.	Thomas, LaFayette C. ....	17	17	143			143
50.	Walker, Manasseh R. ....	12½	12½	105			105

No.	Name	Widow's App'v'd Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
51.	White, Robert E. _____	31¼	21½	181	9¾	59	240
52.	Williams, Hafley J. _____	16½	16½	139			139
53.	Williams, Thomas _____	17¼	17¼	145			145
54.	Wilson, Hiram C. _____	11	11	92			92
55.	Wilson, John D. _____	34	34	286			286
56.	Wise, John _____	4	4	34			34
57.	Wright, Peter P. _____	10¾	10¾	90			90
58.	Young, Doe H. _____	19½	19½	164			164
		1110½	1083¾	9108	26¾	197	9305

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION—CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$3.00

Year 1951-52—Conference Louisiana

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	Name of Child	Father's App'v'd Years	Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Aldridge, Mrs. Frank _____		Naomi (2 quarters) _____	18¾	18¾	28	28
2.	Aldridge, Mrs. Frank _____	19	Ellen _____	18¾	18¾	56	56
3.	Aldridge, Mrs. Frank _____	17	Brunetta _____	18¾	18¾	56	56
4.	Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah _____	13	Hezekiah _____	14½	14½	44	44
5.	Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah _____	13	Thessolonia _____	14½	14½	44	44
6.	Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah _____	12	Victor H. _____	14½	14½	44	44
7.	Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah _____	9	Marnette I. _____	14½	14½	44	44
8.	Garner, S. M. _____	5	Simon _____	23	23	69	69
9.	Jackson, Mrs. J. L. _____	17	Portia Josephine _____	22	22	66	66
10.	Mitchel, Mrs. H. W. A. _____	10	Hartzell W. A., Jr. _____	13¾	13¾	40	40
11.	Robinson, Mrs. Arthur _____	9	Deborah _____	41	41	123	123
		15		213½	213½	614	614



## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

May 15-20, 1951

## Funds on Hand Available for 1951-52 Distribution

Balance after 1950-51 distribution .....	\$ 1,566.72
Interest at 3% to May 1, 1951 on Distribution Account .....	234.75
Interest at 3% to May 1, 1951 on Permanent Fund .....	885.98
Board of Pensions, Regular Appropriation .....	1,587.00
Chartered Fund .....	65.00
Received from The Methodist Publishing House .....	1,862.73
Received from the Charges on Apportionment .....	14,178.03
Balance due from Clearinghouse .....	211.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$20,591.21</b>

## Years and Annuities of Claimants

Ministers—664½ years @ \$12.00 .....	\$ 8,022.00
Widows—1,108¼ years @ \$8.40 .....	9,219.30
Children—213½ years @ \$3.00 .....	642.00
Others .....	567.00
Special Conference Claimants .....	227.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18,677.80</b>
Prospective Balance .....	1,913.41
Stabilization Fund .....	\$ 776.91
Permanent Fund on May 1, 1951 .....	\$29,908.10

## Reserve Pension Fund Campaign

Ministers Wives Association .....	4,206.15
Ministers on 2% of their Cash Salaries .....	672.40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,878.55</b>

Timothy B. Echols,  
 Representative Board of Pensions  
 The Illinois Corporation  
 The Methodist Church

## REPORT OF THE RESERVE PENSION FUND CAMPAIGN

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE—1950-51

## Ministers Wives Association

Baton Rouge District .....	\$ 154.15
Franklin District .....	586.00
Lake Charles District .....	553.00
New Orleans District .....	2,093.62
Shreveport District .....	776.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,125.77</b>



## 2% Ministers' Cash Salary

Baton Rouge District .....	\$ 94.40
Franklin District .....	57.00
Lake Charles District .....	53.00
New Orleans District .....	312.00
Shreveport District .....	36.50
Conference Executive Secretary (Rev. N. P. Perry) .....	60.00
Total .....	\$ 612.90
Grand Total .....	\$4,738.67

## ANNUAL REPORT

## PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER

May 15, 1951

Bishop Robert N. Brooks and Brethren:

"He went about doing good" . . . This descriptive thought from the Gospel writings challenge all religious, educational, and social welfare agencies of our time to exemplify the matchless life of "The Man of Galilee."

The Peoples Methodist Community Center has been attempting to do "All The Good" possible for the New Orleans community since July 4, 1922. The work of the former superintendents: Revs. James C. Calvin, Walter T. Handy, and George W. Carter has been a major potential in erecting this pyramid of service in this semi-slum area of New Orleans among Negroes of all creeds. The former Episcopal leadership of Bishop Robert E. Jones and Bishop Alexander P. Shaw guided, inspired, and aided immeasurably those earlier superintendents to master their work at the Center. Today, under the outstanding guidance of Bishop Robert N. Brooks and the directives of an understanding Board of Directors, the present superintendent and his staff carry on the tradition of service and work diligently to enlarge and make more functional all the varied activities of the Center.

The Superintendent, Rev. Richard W. Calvin, is a graduate of Southern University, has done post graduate work at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois for his Master Degree, taught in the public schools of the state for eighteen years, taught four years at Southern University and has been a Methodist pastor for eighteen years.

Miss Dorothy L. Barnette, the Social Worker, is a graduate of Spelman College and earned her Master Degree from Gammon Theological Seminary. She has had several years of experience teaching in the public school and working in the church in and around Atlanta, Georgia.

The other members of the staff have been with us for a year or more and are very diligent in their work. They are:

Mrs. Pearl Turnbull, nursery teacher; Mrs. Sarah Coleman, kindergarten teacher; Mrs. Naomi Callup, nurse, teacher; Miss Augustine Johnson, office secretary; Mr. W. J. Huntley, bookkeeper (part time); Dr. Thaddeous Taylor, physician (part time); Mrs. Irene Dumar, cook, dietitian; Mrs. Celestine McNeely, assistant cook, laundress; Mrs. Golden Brousseau, matron; Mrs. Emile Matthews, janitor.

## Scope of Activities

Activities	Enrollment	Annual Attendance Or Service Total
Day Care Nursery _____ Children are properly cared for six days per week—7:30 A.M.-6 P.M.	56	20,375
Nursery Class _____ Objective: A healthy, happy, well ad- justed child is the objective of the Nursery Class. Classes five days per week—9 A.M.-3 P.M.	47	5,088
Kindergarten Class _____ Objective: To develop a sense of rever- ence and love for God and to help adjust the child to school routine.	51	6,236
Boys' Teen-Age Club: _____ Meets once a week for formal busi- ness. The members of the club spend their after school leisure time at the Center daily playing basketball, vol- leyball, table tennis, American check- ers, dominoes and pitching horse- shoes.	48	760
Girls' Teen-Age Club _____ Meets once a week for formal busi- ness. The members of the club spend their after school leisure time at the Center daily singing hymns, poetry reading, dramatics and table tennis.	20	376
Mothers' Club _____ Meets once a month plus special social meetings for guidance, reli- gious inspiration and fellowship.	36	110
P. T. A. Club _____ Meets once a month plus social meetings.	40	225
Special Days' Work Project Average Service _____ Our Special Days' Work secures do- mestic jobs mostly by the day and sometimes by the week for many of the mothers and women of the neighborhood.	40	420
City Health Clinic _____ Clinic for children under the direc- tion of the city's physician and nurses.	80	2,600

## Summer Special Activities

Counselling (Conferences) _____		144
1. Vacation Bible School _____ Three weeks of integrated Christian Training.	116	1,017
2. Arts and Craft School _____ Four weeks of specialized study and activity in papercraft work in wood, drawing and music.	60	1,326
3. Co-ed Camp _____ Ten days camping at Gulf- side—July 1951.		

We are grateful for the financial support from: The Methodist Board of Missions, The Community Chest, The Women's Division of Christian Service, The Louisiana Conference Central Jurisdiction and many individual donors.

### Appreciation

Thanks to the many church Woman's Society of Christian Service groups, The Wesley Service Guilds of Central and South Central Jurisdictions and individuals for gifts in kind. Eighty-two boxes of clothing, toys, household supplies, and school needs were received.

#### Tabulation

Location	Number of Boxes
Louisiana .....	74
Pennsylvania .....	4
Maryland .....	1
Minnesota .....	1
New Jersey .....	1
Tennessee .....	1

### Among Our Visitors

Dr. Edgar A. Love, Methodist Board of Missions, New York, N. Y.  
 Miss Bettye Thompson, Woman's Division, Board of Missions, New York, N. Y.  
 Miss Ladonna Bogardus, Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Miss Theressa Hoover, Woman's Division, New York, N. Y.  
 Dr. John A. Green, Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Sager Brown Home, Baldwin, La.  
 Mr. Julius Goldman and his group from the Community Chest, New Orleans, La.  
 Mr. C. J. Briant, campaign chairman, Community Chest, New Orleans La.  
 Group from Rayne Memorial Methodist Church Circle No. 11 (15 persons).  
 Sunday School Department from Parker Memorial Methodist Church (12 persons).  
 New Orleans Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District (6 persons).  
 Mrs. R. R. Cahal and group from Carrollton Avenue Methodist Church (8 persons).  
 Miss Ada Barker, Department of Public Welfare.  
 Mrs. Lila W. Graves, Department of Public Welfare.

### Peoples Center Points

The Board purchased a \$7,000.00 plot of land from Peoples Methodist Church. (T. L. Miller, Treasurer).  
 The new building will be under construction during the early summer.  
 The Center obtained a state license for its work. (The first since 1945).  
 One hundred and ten individuals and organizations designated all or a part of their Community Pledges to the Center last October.  
 Fifty per cent of our visiting groups were of other races.  
 The Methodist Churches of New Orleans are rapidly increasing their interest in the Center.  
 Neighborhood families are utilizing all of our services regularly.  
 Our gratitude goes to Dr. Edgar A. Love for his special concern for the work at the Center.  
 The consideration of Mr. Julius Goldman in our welfare is highly appreciated.  
 Dr. W. T. Handy, our District Superintendent, is praised for his support and supervision.  
 Thanks to Bishop Robert N. Brooks for all that he has done to make the Center a modern force for good community service.

## Finance (Operating Budget)

12/31/50

## Receipts

The Methodist Board of Missions .....	\$ 3,200.00
The Community Chest .....	9,348.48
The Woman's Division of Christian Service .....	1,200.00
Fees .....	2,355.27
Designated Contributions .....	531.80
Other Sources .....	177.45

	\$16,813.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$16,813.00

Balance .....	.00
Percentage of expenditures met by the Community Chest ....	55.5%

Total amount, Building & Equipment Account as of 5/16/51 \$ 8,650.20

Accounts Audited by Ernst & Ernst, Accountants.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard W. Calvin

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Your Board of Education, hereby, gives an account of its work in the field of Christian Education for the conference year 1950-51.

As we come together, at mid-century, in this Thirteenth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference we find ourselves facing days of confusion and radical changes in the affairs of the State and Nation. These are days in which a schism in the governmental and military affairs of our great democracy has caused it to become filled with tension, frustration, and political excitement. This is also a period in which there is an unparalleled struggle for the mind and soul of man by forces of evil. The church is the main social instrument through which men can receive the moral and spiritual dynamic which will enable them to realize constructive solutions to grave problems which have resulted from the crisis of our modern era.

Hence, winning people for Christ and His Church imposes upon us a fundamental challenge and opportunity. The moral and spiritual life of the church and community must be enriched and a more sincere effort must be put forth to reach the indifferent and unchurched people of our community. It is the conviction of your Board of Education that there must be a well-planned program of education in every local church if this objective is to be realized. Every movement must be undergirded by a sound program of instruction to survive and the church is no exception. In other words, for the church to put its program over there must be a progressive, ongoing process of teaching and learning within its framework. To this end your Board of Education and staff have diligently worked during the past year.

## Work of the Staff

As usual your executive secretary has traveled extensively across the conference in his effort to cultivate a program of Christian culture within the local churches. His trips in the field have involved personal visits to 35 local churches. He has held a planning meeting for Christian Education in each of the five districts. He has presented the cause of the church school in various conference, district, and sub-district meetings. He participated prominently in the Conference-wide



Missionary Institute held at Hartzell, New Orleans. Under his leadership, the Board of Education Bulletin, "The Suggester," has been sent out monthly to the pastors, Church School Superintendents, and district workers. He has been instrumental in the planning and execution of nine Leadership Training Schools, five district youth institutes, four vacation church school institutes and the Conference Annual Youth Assembly. In addition to these Conference activities your executive secretary has participated in the following Area, Jurisdictional, national and international meetings: Jurisdictional Leadership Training School serving as Dean; Area Young Adult Assembly, serving as Manager; Annual Meeting of Division of Education of the National Council of Churches; Jurisdictional Conference on Ministerial Training; Jurisdictional City Pastors' Institute; National meeting of Executive Secretaries; Tri-Conference Training Institute for Conference and district directors of Children's Work, Louisiana, Mississippi and Upper Mississippi Conferences.

The Conference Director of Youth Work has given invaluable service in our program for the Christian Education of youth. She has participated in some type of meeting pertaining to youth in all five of the districts. She has taken advantage of every opportunity to council with pastors and other adult workers with youth regarding the "How" of getting youth work going in their local churches. She kept in close contact with district and subdistrict directors of youth work giving them guidance in carrying forward a program for the Christian nurture of youth beyond the local church. Through the leadership of your Conference Director of Youth Work, a weekend youth institute was held in every district this year. It was through her efforts that the Conference Youth Assembly was planned and promoted last summer. She has worked diligently with district and subdistrict youth councils in the planning of their various programs and activities. She has taught in five one-teacher leadership training schools and two subdistrict schools. In addition to the conference activities our director participated in the Jurisdictional Leadership School and the New Orleans Young Adult Assembly, serving as book steward for the same. The conference director attended the National Meeting of Conference Directors held in Nashville in January; she also serves as a member Joint Committee on Materials for Training in Church Membership.

Mr. Lloyd Honore, Associate in Christian Education for the New Orleans District, gave fine service from June 1950 through December 1950 until his heavy academic load and student activities at Dillard University necessitated his being relieved of his work. Through his guidance local churches have received a greater understanding of the youth program, the proper use of literature, Church School Rally Day, Youth Activities Week, World Service Sunday and Student Recognition Day. He gave several months of valuable service at Shaw Temple.

We are very proud of the work of some of our volunteer staff. Mrs. Chaney Prevost, Mr. Joseph Davis, Mrs. Fannye Casanave, and Mr. Oliver Brown are doing a marvelous job in our district youth work. Under their guidance district youth institutes are held annually, youth councils meet monthly, various activities are planned and subdistrict youth meetings are held regularly. Miss Ethel Alston has done some fine work as a district director of Children's Work planning and promoting annually a Vacation Church School Institute and visiting local churches. Mrs. D. P. Handy has distinguished herself as a district director of General Church School Work. She has organized a Church School Superintendents' Council which meets monthly to share experiences and to consider the various problems involved in church school work. An outstanding feature of this council was its First Annual Fellowship Dinner. Mrs. Narissa Jarrett, Conference Director of Adult Work, has done great work in the local territory where she

lives. As a result of her work in Shreveport local churches have become very conscious of the importance of Young Adult Work. A Sub-district Young Adult Fellowship has been organized in Shreveport. Forums, Family Life Conferences, Art Exhibits, Race Relations programs and other outstanding activities have been sponsored.

### **Leadership Training**

We consider leadership training one of the basic elements in our program. The people who are committed to positions of leadership in our local churches must be equipped with the skills and techniques which will enable them to execute successfully their chosen tasks. It is not enough just to inspire and recruit workers but we must prepare them for the job. With this fact in mind, five one-teacher local church schools, two one-teacher subdistrict schools and two subdistrict schools with two or more teachers were held. Twenty-five local churches and 213 workers were reached. Courses were offered for age-group workers and members and officers in general in the local church. In addition to these leadership training schools four one-day institutes were held in the Conference to train local church workers regarding the proper set-up of the vacation church school and the use of current text materials. Through this program 171 workers representing 40 local churches were reached.

### **Institutes and Assemblies**

The response to our Conference-wide Youth Assembly at Gulfside last summer was most gratifying. There was a total of 106 youth and 25 adults, representing all five districts, in attendance. The program included worship, study, interest groups, recreation and audio-visual aids. Seventy-five young people committed themselves to become better Christians and to give greater service to their local churches and communities. Twelve youth made commitments to full-time church vocations. Many others committed themselves to engage only in vocations in which they could live as full-time Christians. Week-end youth institutes were held on all five of the districts. They were sources of training and enrichment and fellowship for all youth who attended. Through these activities 185 youth representing 49 charges were reached.

The Louisiana conference had 12 persons as representatives at the Central Jurisdiction Leadership Training School held at Gulfside. At the Area Young Adult Assembly 32 young adults represented our conference.

### **Vacation Church Schools**

The Vacation Church School is a very important activity in the church's program for the Christian education of children and intermediates. It is an instrument that helps boys and girls utilize their summer vacation in a constructive way. Through the vacation church school more time is provided for Christian teaching. Hence, boys and girls are helped to grow in Christian living. There were twenty-nine schools held in the conference last summer with 175 workers and an enrollment of 2,611 pupils.

### **Church School Statistics**

It is most gratifying to note that the Central Jurisdiction had the largest percentage gain in church school membership last year—5 per cent! It is even more gratifying to note that the Louisiana Conference had a percentage gain of 8% which ranks among the rest of the conferences across the whole church. There are only eight conferences in the whole church that had a percentage increase larger than that



of our conference. The statistics also show that we had a percentage gain of 9% in average attendance at Sunday School! This is very important because it is not enough to just have them on roll but we must bring them in and teach them. It is inspiring to note further that we had a gain of 8% in church school officers and teachers. This indicates that local churches are beginning to solve one of their biggest problems—recruiting workers for the church school program.

But in spite of our gains for the past year there is much yet to be done. The statistics show that our conference has lost ground during the period 1947-1950. During this period there was a 6% decrease in church school enrollment and a 7% loss in average Sunday School attendance. During 1950 our number of preaching places decreased by 5. There was also a decrease in the Children's Division. However, the report for our conference in 1950 is most commendable. We trust that the report for 1951 will reveal a much larger percentage gain.

### Dillard University

Dillard University, the institution of higher learning within the boundaries of our Conference moves progressively forward under the leadership of its most capable president, Dr. A. W. Dent, and his fine faculty. During 1949-1950 there was an enrollment of 546 students representing 24 states, the British West Indies and Africa. The enrollment was almost equally divided as to sex—248 young men and 298 women. The 1950 graduating class of approximately 125 was the largest in the history of the institution. It was composed of some of the very best students to ever matriculate at Dillard.

The educational program of the college is executed in a most acceptable way, under five divisions—Education, Literature and Fine Arts, Nursing, Sciences, and Social Science. Some of the significant features of the educational program are (1) a program designed for college graduates who are attempting to meet the state requirements for teacher-certification, (2) an experiment in English fundamentals with a voluntary group of students, using materials and techniques not usually employed in beginning English courses, (3) addition of four well trained faculty members to the nursing division—a consultant in social component of nursing, a public health nurse, a nursing arts instructor, and a clinical instructor in nursing, (4) establishment of a good nucleus in audio-visual education for the instructional staff, (5) organization of a committee for the purpose of studying and planning a Social Science Laboratory (6) the expansion of the Library into greatly increased quarters and the completion of a new modernly lighted stack room which has shelving capacity twice that of the former stacking facilities.

The religious life of the college community has been greatly stimulated since the employment of a full-time Professor Religion and Philosophy who also serves as Director of Religious Life. Under the auspices of the Student Christian Association, a volunteer Sunday School has been instituted. It is attended by students and teachers. The Sunday Vesper programs have been strengthened. One Sunday each month is given entirely to music and three Sundays to preaching. Among the outstanding religious leaders who have brought inspirational messages during the Sunday morning worship and evening Vespers have been Bishop Robert N. Brooks, capable and dynamic Episcopal leader of New Orleans Area, President Harry V. Richardson of Gammon Theological Seminary, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Bishop James C. Baker, and Bishop Robert E. Jones.

An increasing number of students are studying in the field of religion at Dillard. During the last school year there were 83, sixteen

of whom are majors. In the graduating class of 1950 there were six religion and philosophy majors, each of whom expected to continue study in a theological seminary.

### Godman School

Godman School, a project of the Women's Division of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, is moving along in a splendid way under the efficient leadership of its principal, Mr. James C. Bridges. The institution has three teachers and 68 students. Its academic work covers grades 1 through 8. The PTA has been reorganized. Playground equipment for the school has been purchased. A project to raise funds for a movie projector is now in progress. Outstanding activities for the year are (1) Annual Christmas Program, (2) May Day Festival and (3) Commencement Exercises.

### Staff for 1951-1952

We recommend the following staff for the year 1951-1952:

Executive Secretary—Nathaniel P. Perry  
 Director of Children's Work—Miss Vernita Booker  
 Director of Youth Work—Mrs. Clytie F. Perry  
 Director of Intermediate Work—Mrs. Julia S. Smith  
 Director of Adult Work—Mrs. Nerissa Jarrett  
 Director of Audio-Visual Aids—Rev. C. T. Wethers  
 Associate in Audio-Visual Aids—Rev. J. C. Calvin

### Expenditures

The following are the expenditures for 1950-1951:

#### Salaries:

Executive Secretary .....	\$3,000.00
Director Youth Work .....	1,200.00
Associate New Orleans District .....	400.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,600.00</b>

#### Office Expenses:

Office Rent .....	\$ 180.00
Postage .....	111.66
Equipment and Supplies .....	284.00
Telephone .....	14.81
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 590.80</b>

#### Travel:

Executive Secretary in Conference .....	\$ 443.00
Youth Director in Conference .....	181.00
Special Meetings .....	357.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 981.00</b>

#### Promotion:

Conference MYF Assembly .....	\$ 416.00
Methodist Conf. on Christian Education .....	10.00
Jurisdictional Leadership School .....	160.00
National Conference Methodist Youth .....	22.00
Vacation Church School Institutes .....	16.20
District Youth Institutes .....	36.00
Annual Conference Report .....	48.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 708.20</b>

#### Recapitulation:

Total Salaries .....	\$4,600.00
Total Office Expense .....	590.80
Total Travel .....	981.00
Total Promotion .....	708.20

<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,880.00</b>
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## District Youth Institutes

Area Covered	Number of charges in Area Covered	Number of Charges Represented	Total Attendance
District:			
Baton Rouge .....	21	8	30
Franklin .....	16	9	40
Lake Charles .....	21	8	38
New Orleans .....	23	16	47
Shreveport .....	23	8	30
Total .....	104	49	185

## Enrollment of Conference Youth Assembly by Districts

District	Enrollment
Baton Rouge .....	37
Franklin .....	6
Lake Charles .....	24
New Orleans .....	52
Shreveport .....	12
Total .....	131

## Leadership Training Schools

One-Teacher Local Church Schools:	Enrollment
Robert's Chapel, Denham Springs .....	25
St. Peter, Clinton .....	13
Hurst Chapel .....	21
Hughes, Baton Rouge .....	15
Camphor Memorial, Scotlandville .....	26
Total .....	100

Subdistrict Schools:	No. Charges Represented	Enrollment
Baton Rouge Subdistrict .....	4	30
Franklin Subdistrict .....	4	36
Monroe Subdistrict .....	2	15
New Orleans Subdistrict .....	10	32
Totals .....	20	113

Vacation Church School Institutes:	No. Charges Represented	Enrollment
Lake Charles District .....	8	51
New Orleans District .....	21	60
Shreveport District .....	9	25
Monroe Subdistrict .....	2	15
Totals .....	40	151

## Churches Reporting Vacation Church Schools

Baton Rouge District:		Enrollment
Wesley, Baton Rouge .....		100
Neely, Baton Rouge .....		85
Camphor Memorial, Scotlandville .....		132
Total .....		317
Franklin District:		
Asbury, Franklin .....		79
St. James, New Iberia .....		48
St. Paul, Jeanerette .....		49
Total .....		176
Lake Charles District:		
Newman, Alexandria .....		115
St. Mark, Opelousas .....		112
Wesley, Pineville .....		68
Wilton, Alexandria .....		120
Total .....		415
New Orleans District:		
First Street, New Orleans .....		135
Hartzell and Mt. Zion, Slidell .....		75
LaHarpe, New Orleans .....		68
Mt. Zion, New Orleans .....		136
Phillip Memorial, New Orleans .....		132
Peck Memorial, New Orleans .....		127
Shaw Temple, New Orleans .....		29
Thirkfield, Bogalusa .....		65
Trinity, New Orleans .....		46
Winan, Franklinton .....		45
Total.....		858
Shreveport District:		
Fairfield, Shreveport .....		92
Johnson, Shreveport .....		107
Mt .Olive, Bastrop .....		86
Pleasant Valley .....		56
St. James, Monroe .....		98
St. James, Shreveport .....		89
St. Paul, Monroe .....		52
St. Paul, Shreveport .....		76
Wesley and Shady Grove, Mansfield .....		189
Total .....		845

## Committee on Stewardship

Mr. President and members of the conference. The Committee on Stewardship after prayerful deliberation upon and consideration of the great responsibility of the church, wishes to offer for your consideration the following:

Since the care of the retired preacher, his widow or orphaned children is one of the urgent needs of our conference and since these needs are so meagerly met under the present plan of pensions, and in realization of the far reaching effect of the plan presently being worked out in our conference. We the committee on stewardship feel that this is one of the great challenges of the church which should be met by all who are called by the name Christian in a manner which would be expressed by the individual person and should be representative of the free choice of each person. We urge that the Sunday before Thanksgiving be observed as stewardship Sunday, in every church in the conference and that each pastor call attention to the stewardship responsibility of the membership in the church and that methods best suited to each congregation be adopted to receive contributions to be applied on the pension plan which the conference has adopted. That the committee on stewardship be given permission to by correspondence and personal contact follow the plan to completion.

The Committee



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

## "Christ Is the Answer"

Jesus Christ is the one sure foundation for a world shaking under the fury of moral earthquakes of unparalleled proportions. Man desperately needs Christ if he is to be saved from individual and social sins! Man needs Christ for the dynamic which can transform evil men into good men, and evil nations into nations governed by justice and truth. To know and to love Christ is to bring a transforming power to bear upon every life and every situation.

The world will not be changed unless individual lives are changed. Hatred in foreign nations will not be conquered until hatred in millions of Americans is driven out by the redeeming love of Jesus Christ. Justice and integrity in foreign nations will not be achieved until justice and integrity become the consuming passion of America. Men must be changed! This is the hour to proclaim the evangelistic message from every pulpit and to carry the Good News into millions of homes.

The Louisiana Conference must carry on Methodism's evangelistic passion and march out for Christ continuously until every soul is won for Him. Our gains in membership have been favorable but we should endeavor to secure four times as many members in 1951-1952 as we have gained in the past year.

## Recommendations

1. Conduct two good worship services in each church every Sunday.
2. Have the invitation to Christian Discipleship at every worship service.
3. Keep a record of all persons not members of the church who have been served by the church through infant baptisms, marriages, illness or funerals and seek to secure the membership of all youths and adults recorded.
4. Organize a Fishermen's Club or similar group to find strangers and unchurched people and to bring them into church membership. Use both youths and adults in the clubs.
5. Use the Methodist Hymnal and Upper Room Song Book in regular services for greater inspiration.
6. Make the Summer Revivals and Weeks of Special Evangelistic Preaching Services productive:
  - Compile adequate lists of prospectss.
  - Undergird whole movement with much prayer.
  - Visit for Christ on Saturday before services begin, on Sunday afternoon, and even on week-day afternoons and nights.
7. Make Preaching Revivals Reaching Revivals.
8. Observe National Week of Visitation Evangelism in each church, March 16-20, 1952.
9. Conduct a Preaching Mission and an Evangelistic Rally on each District.
10. Carry out as many of the plans offered by The Board of Evangelism and the Board of Education as possible.
11. Orientate all evangelistic efforts around the slogan "Every member with a member in 1951-1952."
12. Encourage the families of the church to read "The Bible" and "The Upper Room" daily.

Signed:

Richard W. Calvin  
J. F. Johnson  
J. D. David  
O. V. Cooper  
L. H. P. Norris

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

J. R. Patterson

New Orleans, Louisiana

Bishop Brooks has continued his excellent leadership in advancing the work of the Kingdom in the New Orleans Area and the Louisiana Conference during the past year. Even during the weeks of severe illness, his presence and his guiding hand were seen and felt.

The Lay Leader and entire Laity of the Louisiana Conference appreciates the fine cooperation, assistance and encouragement given by Bishop Brooks to our Lay Activities program. He attended our Conference Board of Lay Activities last year in Shreveport, and gave his usual wholesome and very brotherly advice.

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome so many of our fine Laymen from all sections of the state. We are glad for this opportunity to present our own Bishop Brooks to you, for he is indeed the Laymen's exhibit A.

## Program of Lay Activities—Year 1951-52

Our major objective for the coming Conference year will be: Organizing Methodist Men; our goal shall be 110 chartered groups in the Louisiana conference. The results can be made possible through leadership and cooperation of the Conference Lay Leader, District Lay Leaders, District Superintendents, Charge Lay Leaders, Associate Lay Leaders, Group Presidents of already organized Methodist Men, and the wholehearted support of the Ministers. We expect to push this work until every church in the Louisiana Conference has an active chartered group of Methodist Men as adopted by the Executive Committee of the General Board of Lay Activities. It is our sincere hope that each and every group having the old Charter will send in the Annual membership dues of \$10.00. Churches with a membership of less than 300 will pay dues of \$5.00.

There will be held at Gulfside this summer a Methodist Men Retreat, suggested, promoted and sponsored by Bishop Brooks, in cooperation with your Conference Lay Leader, the Pastors, Presidents of Methodist Men. They will be notified in due time of the meeting.

At a meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Activities, Tuesday, May 15, 1951, the following program of Lay Activities for the year 1950-51 was approved and adopted:

1. A well informed and active Charge Lay Leader in every church, with an able Associate Charge Lay Leader to counsel and cooperate with the Pastor in carrying on the years' program.
2. Organize and perpetuate "Methodist Men" in every church.
3. Emphasize "Laymen's Day" (4th Sunday in February) in every church.
4. Plan and promote the "Week of Dedication" in every church.
5. Organize a "Laymen's Speakers Bureau" for each District, so that a number of Laymen would be available for call by the District Superintendent, or District Lay Leader to supply as speaker wherever a vacancy may occur so that regular Worship Services will be conducted in all churches in the Conference.
6. Promote Christian Stewardship Education and Cultivation in the local church as outlined by the General Board of Lay Activities.

7. Regular meeting of the Official Board in every church to be held monthly.

8. Cooperate fully in the Quadrennium program of "Advance for Christ and His Church."

9. Participate in the general program of Evangelism of the church with special emphasis on Home Visitation.

10. An active Christian Literature Committee to work with the Charge Lay Leader and the Good Literature Secretary to promote circulation and use of Methodist literature, accepting as a goal—"The Central Christian Advocate in Every Methodist Home." This would tend to relieve some of the burden from the pastor.

I am pleased to report to the Conference that Laymen's Day was generally observed throughout the Conference, and our District Laymen's Day Program held at People's Methodist church, was city-wide and quite inspirational. Your Conference Lay Leader has carried the work to four of the Districts this year. Some he has visited twice, and visited all of the District Conferences, save one. The themes of our addresses have been "A Better Ministry" and "A Better Church is the Laymen's Responsibility". Altogether, this Conference year I have given 15 full days to the work of Lay Activities, of which I am proud.

Theme, the outstanding characteristic of the Lay Work this year has been the complete unity and harmony among our Bishop, the District Superintendents, the Ministers, and practically the entire Laity on the various Districts and in the churches. I am indeed grateful to all of them, together with the fine leadership of our friend, Vice Conference Lay Leader, Mr. James Carney. our fine District Lay Leaders, Mr. L. M. Johnson, of the Baton Rouge District, who up to date has purchased two (2) District Parsonages—our hats off to him; Mr. R. M. Pinkston, of the Franklin District, a fine energetic young churchman who is laying the ground work for a District Parsonage, together with his District Superintendent; Dr. O. V. Cooper, the little dynamic District Lay Leader of the Lake Charles District; Mr. Oscar Jamerson, the ever faithful leader of the New Orleans District; and Mr. Fletcher Brown, new in the District work, but with the assistance of his District Superintendent, is giving a good account of the work on the Shreveport District.

This has been the greatest year in Lay work. I base this statement on facts and reports made in the various District Conferences, and my visits to the many churches on the various Districts. I am very grateful to the fine aid given by Bishop Brooks, District Superintendents Brown, McElroy, Walker, Handy and Baker, the District Lay Leaders, the Associate Lay Leaders, and all of the Laymen throughout the Conference. Also to Mrs. Brooks, for the very fine and thoughtful recommendations presented at the seat of the Area Council during the weeks' outing at Gulfside for the Minister's wives of the Louisiana Conference, 1951.

We hope that after hearing more about the plan that the entire Laity will take hold and cooperate in any manner. We have also had fine help from our Conference officers, for which we are very grateful.

Yours in Christ

J. R. Patterson,  
Conference Lay Leader

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

In an adjourned session of the Annual conference, the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference met to consider the temporal affairs of the corporation.

Be It Known, that on the 27th Day of September, 1950, eight members of the board appeared before William Waller Young, a Notary Public, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, for the purpose of filing the Articles of Incorporation with amended and re-enacted provisions as directed by the Resolution adopted in the session of the 1950 Annual conference.

The said Articles of Incorporation are made a part of the Charter of the corporation known as the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction. The place of business shall be in the city of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana. The Board shall have full power as herein stated and delegated unto it as per the provision of the discipline of the Methodist Church.

Until the next Annual Conference in 1951, Nine Trustees were named and for the terms set opposite their names. A copy of these are found in the minutes of 1950 Annual Conference proceedings, P. 50; it will necessary at this session of the annual conference to name three trustees whose terms expire in three years.

This corporation shall have power at any annual conference to adopt, amend or repeal any By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board and the management of the business. The members of the Board shall be exempt from liability.

The corporate existence of this charter and corporation shall endure and is fixed at ninety-nine years from the date of filing of the Article in the office of the Recorder of Orleans Parish.

Attached to the Articles of Corporation are certifications of recordation in Book 1811, Folio 183, New Orleans, La., October 31, 1950 at 3:25 p.m. The Charter is on file with the Secretary of State, Hon. Wade O. Martin and authenticated with the impress of the seal of his office, at Baton Rouge, La., on November 29, 1950.

Other matters of temporal substance were considered but held for further investigation to insure correct procedure in obtaining sufficient evidence as to the corporation's claim on the property at Morganza.

We, the members of Trustee Board of Louisiana Annual conference submit this our report.

Signed,

T. E. McElroy, Ch.,  
J. C. Bibbons, Sec.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

At the Annual Conference, May 15-20, 1951, Wesley Methodist Church  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

The following is the report of the Louisiana Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension:

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- (5) Keep in mind the Advance Specials.

The following nominations have been made:

Conference Missionary Secretary—Rev. W. T. Handy.

Louisiana Conference Representatives of the Board to the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and Church Extension—Minister, Rev. W. T. Handy; Layman, Dr. O. V. Cooper; W.S.C.S., Youth.



## THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE 1951-1952

The Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, submits the following Budget for conference year, 1951-1952.

### I. General Conference Benevolences

World Service on Apportionment.....	\$ 9,233.00
General Administration Fund.....	596.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund.....	278.00
Total .....	\$10,107.00

### II. Area Administration

The Area Budget.....	\$ 1,320.00
Summer Schools—Three and Twelve Weeks.....	1,012.00
Episcopal Residence .....	1,100.00
Publicity .....	110.00
Total .....	\$ 3,542.00

### III. Annual Conference Benevolences

Dillard University .....	\$ 5,000.00
Christian Education .....	1,500.00
Refund the Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home.....	3,500.00
Church Extension .....	500.00
Ministerial Recruits .....	300.00
Total .....	\$10,800.00

### IV. Annual Conference Administration

Treasurer's Office .....	\$ 500.00
Statistician's Office .....	100.00
Secretary's Office .....	200.00
Board of Lay Activities .....	300.00
Conference Journal .....	800.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion.....	40.00
Commission on World Service and Finance.....	80.00
Conference Board of Evangelism.....	100.00
Conference Missionary Secretary .....	200.00
Bond for Treasurer .....	25.00
Auditing of the Treasurer's Books.....	50.00
Conference Board of Missions.....	250.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service.....	500.00
Miscellaneous Items .....	300.00
Board of Education .....	100.00
Total .....	\$ 3,545.00

### Recapitulation

General Conference Benevolences.....	\$10,107.00
Area Administration .....	3,542.00
Annual Conference Benevolences .....	10,800.00
Annual Conference Administration .....	3,545.00
Grand Total .....	\$27,994.00

**The Breakdown of the Advance Specials**

(Same as Last Year)

Baton Rouge District .....	\$ 1,951.00
Franklin District .....	597.50
Lake Charles District .....	1,436.25
New Orleans District .....	3,351.25
Shreveport District .....	1,915.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,575.00</b>

**The Breakdown of the Area Administration**

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The Two Summer Schools .....	1,012.00
Episcopal Residence .....	1,100.00
Publicity .....	110.00
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**Analysis of Advance Specials**

Foreign Specials .....	\$ 2,540.00
M. C. O. R. ....	635.00
Home Specials .....	6,400.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,575.00</b>

**Breakdown of Church School Budget**

Baton Rouge District .....	\$ 724.30
Franklin District .....	362.15
Lake Charles District .....	543.23
New Orleans District .....	1,267.53
Shreveport District .....	724.30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,621.51</b>

**The Breakdown of the Conference Budget by Districts**

District	Percent	Quota
Baton Rouge .....	20	\$ 5,598.80
Franklin .....	10	2,799.40
Lake Charles .....	15	4,199.10
New Orleans .....	35	9,797.90
Shreveport .....	20	5,598.80
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$27,994.00</b>

Item in Budget	Baton Rouge	Franklin	Lake Charles	New Orleans	Shreve- port
World Service .....	\$1,846.60	\$ 923.30	\$1,384.97	\$3,231.55	\$1,846.60
Gen. Administration .....	119.20	59.60	89.40	208.60	119.20
Jurisdictional Exp. ....	55.60	25.80	41.70	97.30	55.60
Area Budget .....	264.00	132.00	198.00	462.00	264.00
Summer Schools .....	202.40	101.20	151.80	354.20	202.40
Episcopal Res. ....	220.00	110.00	165.00	385.00	220.00
Publicity .....	22.00	11.00	16.50	38.50	22.00
Dillard Univ. ....	1,000.00	500.00	750.00	1,750.00	1,000.00
Christian Educa. ....	300.00	150.00	225.00	525.00	300.00
Old Folks Home .....	700.00	350.00	525.00	1,225.00	700.00
Church Extension .....	100.00	50.00	75.00	175.00	100.00
Minist. Recruits .....	60.00	30.00	45.00	105.00	60.00
Treasurer's Office .....	100.00	50.00	75.00	175.00	100.00
Secty.'s Office .....	40.00	20.00	30.00	70.00	40.00
Statician's Office .....	20.00	10.00	15.00	35.00	20.00
Lay Activities .....	60.00	30.00	45.00	105.00	60.00
Conference Journal .....	160.00	80.00	120.00	280.00	160.00
Temperance Promotion ..	8.00	4.00	6.00	14.00	8.00
World Ser. Com. ....	16.00	8.00	12.00	28.00	16.00
Board of Evangelism .....	20.00	10.00	15.00	35.00	20.00
Missionary Secty. ....	40.00	20.00	30.00	70.00	40.00
Bond for Treasurer .....	5.00	2.50	3.75	8.75	5.00
Auditing of Books .....	10.00	5.00	7.50	17.50	10.00
Board of Missions .....	50.00	25.00	37.50	87.50	50.00
W. S. C. S. ....	100.00	50.00	75.00	175.00	100.00
Board of Education .....	20.00	10.00	15.00	35.00	20.00
Miscellaneous Items ...	60.00	30.00	35.00	105.00	60.00
Totals .....	\$5,598.80	\$2,799.40	\$4,199.10	\$9,797.90	\$5,598.80

### Ministerial Support Items

- 1.—Conference Claimant Fund, on the basis of 15% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
- 2.—The Episcopal Fund, on the basis of 1¼% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

### Breakdown of the Minister's Wives Association

District	Quota
Baton Rouge .....	\$140.00
Franklin .....	700.00
Lake Charles .....	1,050.00
New Orleans .....	2,450.00
Shreveport .....	1,400.00
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	\$7,000.00

### Recommendations

We referred the matter of Special Day Offerings to the Board of Education. (See Report).

1. World Service Sunday, the fourth Sunday in each month shall be observed as World Service Sunday, with a suitable program of missionary education in the local church, with a collection for World Service and Christian Education.

2. That we accept 22% of the Area Budget as our established quota of benevolences.

3. That the distribution ratio shall be, 36.1% for General Conference Benevolences, and 63.9% for Annual Conference Benevolences.

4. That out of the 15% raised for Conference Claimants, 10% shall be for immediate distribution, 4% for Permanent Fund, and 1% shall be for the Retired Supply Pastors.

5. Thanks should be extended the Minister's Wives Association, for the fine services they have rendered in previous years in the interest of this fund, and they shall continue working towards the goal of \$7,000 per year for three years.

6. That the Budget of \$27,994.00 be adopted as the Budget for 1951-1952 conference year, for the General and Annual Conference causes, with reports being made at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Race Relations Day and Easter. Easter will complete the entire Budget, and each collection will be divided according to the percentage that each item represents in the total Budget.

7. We recommend that the matter of fixing the District Superintendent's Salaries, be left in the hands of the District Stewards and Pastor's Council on the several districts. It is also recommended that the item dropped from the above Budget, known as, "DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S TRAVEL," be cared for in the item of District Expense, on the several districts.

8. That we approve the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, which will have to do with the Reserve Pension Plan, which plan calls for the raising through a Special Campaign, during a three year period, some \$90,000. The amount is to be raised on the basis of \$30,000 per year.

9. We recommend that the goal for "ADVANCE SPECIALS," which was \$9,575.00 last year, be the amount of our goal for this year.

10. That we instruct the Conference Treasurer, to remit to the Area office, after each roll call, the percentage of the funds raised at each roll call, that is due to go to that office.

### Objectives for the Year

That we fully cooperate in the promotion of the Advance for Christ and His Church, movement, with special emphasis upon the observance of the "Week of Dedication", and the promotion of the "RESERVE PENSION PLAN," as we did in the past year. We therefore commend the District Superintendents, Pastors and loyal laymen in the congregations, for raising sufficient funds during the year, that we were enabled to take care of our Conference Budget in full. It will be remembered, however, that before this was done, we have taken care of our increase in World Service giving, 33 1/3% for the quadrennium.

### Supplementary Report

According to the Treasurer's Report to the conference, the following is the financial status of the conference.

Brought forward .....	\$ 4,100.00
Receipts for the year .....	64,971.70
Total to be accounted for .....	69,071.70
Disbursements .....	60,909.12
Balance on hand .....	8,162.58



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Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Handy, Chairman,  
J. R. Patterson, Secretary,  
R. D. Hill, O. V. Cooper,  
J. E. Brown, L. M. Johnson,  
T. L. Miller, Mrs. W. B. Clark,  
P. M. Jones, Mrs. I. M. Herson.  
G. E. Zilton,

#### Report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension Of the Louisiana Conference

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Respectfully submitted,

Rev. R. M. Brown, Chairman,  
O. V. Cooper, Secretary.

**Baton Rouge District**

Rev. R. M. Brown, Dist. Supt.  
A. D. Edwards

Laymen  
Mrs. F. E. Washburn  
George Mack

**Franklin District**

Ministers  
Rev. T. E. McElroy, Dist. Supt.  
J. S. Dickson

Laymen  
Mrs. Ethel Thomas  
Mrs. Bertha Virdine

**New Orleans District**

Ministers  
Rev. W. T. Handy, Dist. Supt.  
Rev. E. S. Johnson  
Rev. G. W. Zilton

Laymen  
T. L. Miller  
L. R. Patterson

**Lake Charles District**

Ministers  
Rev. C. S. Walker, Dist. Supt.  
Rev. C. E. Castain

Laymen  
O. V. Cooper  
Mrs. Doretha Combrey

**Shreveport District**

Ministers  
Rev. N. H. Baker, Dist. Supt.  
Rev. T. R. Wallace

Laymen  
Mrs. Melvine Whitlow  
Mrs. Laura Williams

**CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE****STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS  
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

Be It Known, that on this 27th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

Before Me, William Waller Young, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Came and Appeared: T. E. McElroy, J. C. Bibbons, G. E. Zilton, J. E. Brown, E. J. Wise, D. L. Davidson, C. E. Castin, A. M. Taylor, P. M. Jones, all above the full age of majority and residents of this City, constituting the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an act passed before Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a Notary Public in nad for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on January 24, 1911, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in Book 1811, and folio 183, the said appearers acting herein under and by virtue of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 1950, a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the annual conference of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and re-enacted, as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Trustees of said corporation, were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacity, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to hereafter be and read as follows, to-wit:

**ARTICLE I****Name**

The name of this corporation shall be the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction.

**ARTICLE II****Principal Place of Business**

Section 1. The principal place of business shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain such other and additional offices and places of business as they may deem necessary and convenient, within the bounds of the Conference, with the majority vote of the members present and voting of the Annual Conference and with the concurrence of the Resident Bishop.

Section 3. The corporation shall have full power and authority to conduct all business at the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, within the Conference.

### ARTICLE III

#### Objects, Purposes and Powers

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this corporation are the promotion of religion, benevolence and learning, in connection and co-operation with The Methodist Church, in accordance with the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

Section 2. This corporation shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident or convenient to the furtherance and attainment of its objects and purposes; to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, absolute, in trust or in any other manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest, re-invest, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer such property, or any interest therein; and to provide for the support of retired ministers, connected with the conference, their widows and dependent children.

Section 3. This corporation, as the successor to the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall have and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the aforesaid corporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

Section 4. This corporation shall have and possess all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises, and exemptions permitted such corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, as now exist or hereafter amended.

Section 5. This corporation shall have the right, power and authority to organize, incorporate, establish, support, govern and control educational, religious hospitals and other charitable and benevolent institutions, and provide for the representation and control of the governing bodies of such organizations and corporations.

Section 6. The power and jurisdiction of this Conference shall extend to and include all of the affairs and property of The Methodist Church, located within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, (Central Jurisdiction), as now or hereafter fixed and defined by the General or the Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Management of Control—Board of Trustees

Section 1. The business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by the regular or duly called sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, by the Resident Bishop, and shall function through the Board of nine (9) trustees, known as the Board of Trustees, which consist of the persons elected to said Board by the Annual Conference, as provided in the Discipline of The Methodist Church, as it shall from time to time be declared and established by the constituted authority, namely the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Section 2. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that at all times ministerial members of the Board of Trustees shall be ministers of said conference, and lay members shall be members of The Methodist Church within said conference.

Section 3. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that three Trustees shall be elected for one year; three Trustees elected for two years, and three Trustees elected for three years, at the Annual Conference each year thereafter three Trustees shall be elected to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

Section 4. The Annual Conference shall also elect each year a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of

Trustees not within the intendment of the Section of this Article, such Trustee or Trustees to be elected for the unexpired terms of the Trustee whose position is to be filled by such election; but the Board of Trustees shall have the power with the consent of the Resident Bishop, to fill any interim vacancy until the vacancy shall have been filled by action of the Annual Conference.

Section 5. Until the next Annual Conference in 1951, the following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and for the terms set opposite their names:

Name	Address	Term
T. E. McElroy	—724 6th St., Morgan City, La.	3 Years.
J. C. Bibbons	—1023 St. Roch Avenue, New Orleans, La.	3 Years
G. E. Zilton	—4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La.	3 Years.
J. E. Brown	—938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.	2 Years
E. J. Wise	—215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.	2 Years.
D. L. Davidson	—239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.	2 Years.
C. E. Castain	—1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.	1 Year.
A. M. Taylor	—433 Burdette St., New Orleans, La.	1 Year
P. M. Jones	—549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.	1 Year.

and, T. E. McElroy shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and J. C. Bibbons shall be the Secretary, and G. E. Zilton shall be Treasurer; and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees and have qualified;

Section 6. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers thereof and appoint an Executive Committee composed of five (5) of their number, which committee shall have such powers, and perform such duties as may be from time to time delegated to them by the Board of Trustees, or by the Annual Conference; and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall meet upon the call of the President or Chairman, respectively, or of any three members thereof, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, or at any time when all members are present and agree to meet and transact business.

Section 8. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall make full reports of all business transacted by them to each session of the Annual Conference. And the Executive Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees upon request.

Section 9. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees; and a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

Section 10. The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all powers of governing and managing the affairs of the corporation, subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church and the will and direction of the Annual Conference.

Section 11. The Board of Trustees shall have the management, government and control of all Abandoned Church property, and of the Permanent Funds of the corporation, which shall consist of all monies and property heretofore acquired by, or hereafter given to, or made payable to the Louisiana Annual Conference, or any that was formerly owned by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and allocated or assigned to this Corporation by virtue of the action taken in the Uniting of the Churches above mentioned; all notes, gifts, pledges, obligations, devises, and bequests heretofore made to the Annual Conference. The income from the above shall be for the use and purposes set out herein.



## ARTICLE V

### By-Laws

This corporation shall have the power at any Annual Conference to adopt, amend or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board of Trustees and the management of the business of the corporation not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the Discipline of the Methodist Church and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

## ARTICLE VI

### Exemption from Liability

The private property of the members and officers of the corporation shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VII

### Prelatical Control

The title to all property of the member churches within the bounds of this Conference shall be deemed to have been taken and held, and are hereby established as taken and held, in the name of such individual church, in trust for use and benefit of this Annual Conference of the Methodist Church and subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church and subject to the ministerial appointments as shall from time to time be made by the Resident Bishop. This Louisiana Annual Conference, exercising supervisory authority over every local church within its bounds, does so because of the Prelatical form of government in and through which the Methodist Church operates. By this we mean, that all local church property held in trust by local Boards of Trustees, is subject to the control of the parent body, the Methodist Church. It is understood by all legal authority, that such authority is resident in the General Church, and that the Methodist Church has this Prelatical control, along with the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Northern Presbyterian Church bodies, in America.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Corporate Existence

Section 1. The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby fixed at ninety-nine (99) years from the date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Orleans Parish, subject to renewal provided by law.

Section 2. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Annual Conference, or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Members of the Annual Conference, and upon compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

## ARTICLE IX

### Discipline

Section 1. The affairs of this corporation, its property, management and administration shall in all respects be subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church, and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and shall be subject to the doctrines, laws, usages, customs and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Church, as from time to time made and disclosed by the lawful authority of the Methodist Church. All local church property is under control of this corporation and bought in the name of the Methodist Church, is hereby declared to be owned by the Methodist Church even though a local congregation might have been successful in liquidating existing mortgages on the property. The



Trustees obviously hold possession for the use of persons who by the Constitution, usages and laws of the Discipline of the Methodist Church have a right to the use of such property.

It is understood that the Trustees are liable to be moved by the congregation through the Quarterly Conference, for whom they hold this trust, and others may be substituted in their places. They have no personal ownership or right beyond this, and are subject in the official relations to the property to the control of the session of the Quarterly Conference.

Each local church of this annual Conference is but a member of a larger organization under a form of government which subordinates the smaller unit to the final judgment of the larger.

Thus Done and Passed in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said appearers, and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

(Original Signed)

T. E. McElroy  
Jeffery C. Bibbons  
G. E. Zilton  
J. E. Brown by W. T. Handy  
E. J. Wise  
D. L. Davidson  
C. E. Castain  
A. M. Taylor  
P. M. Jones

Witnesses:

W. T. Handy  
Harold J. Zeringer

Recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1811, Folio 183, New Orleans, La., October 31, 1950 at 3:25 P.M.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act on file and of record in my office.

New Orleans, La., October 30th, 1950.

W. W. Young, Notary Public

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
WADE O. MARTIN, JR.

I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Louisiana non-trading corporation, domiciled at New Orleans, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, also certified copy of amendment showing that a meeting of the members held on the nineteenth day of May, 1950, a resolution was adopted to amend and re-enact the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the name of the corporation to Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction the said amendment being by act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, of date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, in book 1811 on the first day of October, 1950, has been filed in this office on this the twenty-ninth day of November, 1950 and recorded in book "Record of non-Trading Corporations" No. 20.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office, at the City of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1950.

Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

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## H MEMBERSHIP

## CHURCH SCHOOL

Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Church School Membership						Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	
										Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division 24 Years and Over	Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)		Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)
										Children (Exclude Col. 17)							

### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

2		2			370	130	500	1	3	22	60	63	64		20	234	174	1
3	5	2			90	93	183		2	8	24	33	13		5	83	75	
8		2			180	46	226	4	2	21	15	15	45	3	15	114	96	
					130	55	185	3	2	11	26	22	27		20	106	80	
5	4	1			22	13	35		1	4	3	5	5		2	23	21	
		2			90	62	152	2	2	12	8	30	25		8	83	75	
					16	15	31	1	1	2			6		18	18	16	
	28	2			230	49	279	1	1	15	10	20	80	20	15	160	130	1
8	9	14		2	847	190	1037	12	1	14	64	176	52	35	72	413	314	10
2	7	9		3	300	145	445	1	1	8	21	51	35		12	127	106	
1	8	2			77	17	94		3	6		37	33			76	76	
5	5	5	2		133	60	193	3	1	11	16	62	18		5	102	91	
1	1	1			93	14	107	3	1	4	18	16	12	5	7	62	53	
3	24	11	3	5	731	229	1030	13	1	20	30	300	40	15	45	450	405	1
16	2	4	1	5	258	133	391	5	1	12	31	131	18	7	2	193	162	
2	3	3			120	11	131	4	1	7	3	75	16		10	51	162	
2	2	5		8	283	102	385	1	1	25	42	160	100		19	346	321	2
					70	20	90	3	1	8	17	28	16	9		70	53	
		1			41	18	59	3	1	5	5	20	12	10	3	55	40	
3		7	1		88	9	97	1	1	4		4	30	10		48	48	
13	7	8			190	36	226	3	1	12	20	51	40	3		126	103	
			10	16	159	40	199	3	1	12	10	40	30		10	102	92	6
5		1			109	58	168	2	1	8	20	25	38	19	64	174	135	
1	5	8			129	19	148	3	2	16	36	25	25		16	118	82	
83	239	94	25	64	4756	1565	6391	75	31	287	4791	410	770	136	350	3338	2795	17

### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

2		1	1		107	33	140	3	2	14	20	40	18	10	20	132	102	
	1			4	30	12	42		1	4	4		6		6	15	20	
1	4				65	21	86	1	2	4	4	4	10		3	25	21	
2		1	1	33	37	33	70		2	6	12	8	6	10	19	61	39	
		3			30	33	53	1	1	6	11	9	10		10	46	35	
1		1	17	15	64	53	117	4	2	10	12	14	40		35	99	87	
2	8	15	18	18	192	71	263	2	2	40	16	53	37	17	44	207	174	
7	32	3	9		245	15	260	3	1	14	60	71	12	31	43	231	140	
5					63	42	105	1	2	10	15	18	22	17	8	90	75	
		1			48	26	74		2	4	2	10	19	8	10	53	45	
					18	18	99	2	2	8	10	25	12	5	10	70	40	
					23	22	45		3	12	5	25	18	3	45	108	103	
1		3			86	50	136		2	13	14	38	24	18	25	132	100	
2	3	1	2	2	90	41	131	1	1	12	8	41	10	12	15	98	78	
	20				57	41	98	2	2	10		22	6		22	60	60	
		3	8	42	85	49	134	2	2	12	13	10	28		32	95	82	
2	22	7	5	3	200	120	320	1	1	11	6	11	31		25	84	78	
3		4			140	27	167	2	1	12		39	20		15	77	77	
4		2	1		102	50	152	2	3	15	25	21	12		15	88	63	
6	1	3		6	141	52	113		2	10			30	20	22	82	62	
5		1			80	50	130		2	10	15	20	15		10	70	66	
43	92	50	69	189	1906	849	2815	29	38	237	252	470	387	151	326	1925	1547	9

### RECAPITULATION

83	287	68	62	164	2442	1214	3656	31	40	202	449	663	649	62	370	2380	1832	12
98	132	39	20	164	1406	478	1864	22	26	134	215	564	292	24	147	1073	926	5
23	31	51	5	15	1864	1463	3327	17	34	195	307	551	440	69	473	1927	1658	10
83	239	94	25	64	4756	1565	6391	75	31	267	479	1410	770	136	359	3338	2795	17
43	92	50	68	189	1996	849	2815	29	38	237	252	470	387	151	326	1925	1547	9
330	781	293	180	448	12464	5569	18053	145	169	1035	1702	3458	2538	442	1666	10643	8753	55
181	302	195	214	526	12180	4860	17040	173	162	979	1362	3107	2402	539	1497	9761	7890	53
149	479	98		34	78			28	7	56	340	340	136		149	882	868	4

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														CHURCH SCHOOLS										W.S.C.S.		Property and Other Assets													
																Church School Membership										Attendance		General Information		W.S.C.S.		Property and Other Assets									
		Infants Presented by Parents of Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers Included in Line 11	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Church School Membership	Children's Division 0-13 Years	Adult Division 14 Years and Over	Average Attendance Add'l Meetings of Church School	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church by Confession of Faith	Ave. All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes, No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Endeavors	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bids. Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses							
BAYON ROUGE DISTRICT																																									
1 Andrew Circuit	R. M. Harris	5	3	21	140	2	2	1	1	1	65	80	145	2	10	13	40	50	58	176	158	60	40	45	7	Yes	900	1	22	41	2	4000	1500	900							
2 Baton Rouge: Hughes	Ellis Slater	4	1	16	37	1	1	1	1	1	45	24	69	1	2	10	13	40	10	16	72	52	20	39	7	Yes	1	22	41	2	7000	2000	900								
3 Baton Rouge: Neely	J. W. Jones	4	12	3	50	297	14	6	1	10	20	533	103	298	1	1	17	19	41	22	2	102	81	25	10	12	60	Yes	1	30	20	1	25000	3000	4000						
4 Baton Rouge: St. Mack	J. D. McCrory	5	30	101	640	1	23	1	1	1	1	533	103	298	1	1	17	19	41	22	2	102	81	25	10	12	60	Yes	10	135	1000	1	25000	3000	4000						
5 Baton Rouge: Wesley	A. A. Mays	2	8	6	66	540	1	1	1	1	1	370	156	526	1	1	24	39	63	40	14	206	101	38	18	20	122	Yes	10	135	1000	1	35000	6000	800						
6 Clinton Circuit	Jeff Welton	2	16	30	161	16	3	7	1	1	2	170	77	247	1	1	34	39	60	32	10	114	140	78	42	18	12	Yes	15	1	120	840	20	65000	10000	800					
7 Lemau Springs Ct.	J. Robinson	5	2	3	188	2	3	7	1	1	1	103	84	187	1	1	12	14	40	18	33	115	75	60	25	20	14	12	Yes	25	1	40	4000	3000	125						
8 Donaldsonville Ct.	E. J. Wise	4	4	6	15	99	1	1	1	1	1	65	39	104	1	1	12	14	40	18	33	115	75	60	25	20	14	12	Yes	1	20	23	2	12000	3000	2000					
9 Jordan	W. C. August	12	6	13	45	20	1	1	1	10	60	40	41	71	1	1	12	14	40	18	33	115	75	60	25	20	14	12	Yes	1	20	23	2	12000	3000	2000					
10 Lettsworth Ct.	Isabel McCoy	12	6	13	45	20	1	1	1	10	60	40	41	71	1	1	12	14	40	18	33	115	75	60	25	20	14	12	Yes	1	20	23	2	12000	3000	2000					
11 Loddell Ct.	Sam Taylor	12	6	13	45	20	1	1	1	10	60	40	41	71	1	1	12	14	40	18	33	115	75	60	25	20	14	12	Yes	1	20	23	2	12000	3000	2000					
12 Lotie and Blank		12	6	13	45	20	1	1	1	10	60	40	41	71	1	1	12	14	40	18	33	115	75	60	25	20	14	12	Yes	1	20	23	2	12000	3000	2000					
13 Maringoulin Ct.	A. E. Franklin	12	6	13	45	20	1	1	1	10	60	40	41	71	1	1	12	14	40	18	33	115	75	60	25	20	14	12	Yes	1	20	23	2	12000	3000	2000					
14 Meville Ct.	H. L. Diggs	5	4	20	50	5	5	2	2	2	4	13	15	48	1	1	12	14	40	18	33	115	75	60	25	20	14	12	Yes	1	20	23	2	12000	3000	2000					
15 Norwood Ct.	B. M. Hall	5	4	20	50	5	5	2	2	2	4	13	15	48	1	1	12	14	40	18	33	115	75	60	25	20	14	12	Yes	1	20	23	2	12000	3000	2000					
16 Plaquemine Ct.	V. M. Caldwell	5	4	20	50	5	5	2	2	2	4	13	15	48	1	1	12	14	40	18	33	115	75	60	25	20	14	12	Yes	1	20	23	2	12000	3000	2000					
17 Port Allen	A. M. Taylor	10	12	15	100	1	1	1	1	19	6	86	29	135	1	1	10	12	30	15	5	47	20	10	10	10	10	Yes	1	20	13	3	4000	3000	125						
18 Rosedale Ct.	Edgar Smith	5	10	12	15	1	1	1	1	19	6	86	29	135	1	1	10	12	30	15	5	47	20	10	10	10	10	Yes	1	20	13	3	4000	3000	125						
19 St. Landry	I. B. Sanders	3	5	15	41	2	2	2	2	5	5	33	44	77	1	1	10	12	30	15	5	47	20	10	10	10	10	Yes	1	20	13	3	4000	3000	125						
20 St. Peter Ct.	B. F. Branch	3	5	15	41	2	2	2	2	5	5	33	44	77	1	1	10	12	30	15	5	47	20	10	10	10	10	Yes	1	20	13	3	4000	3000	125						
21 Scottsbluff	H. P. Norris	3	5	15	41	2	2	2	2	5	5	33	44	77	1	1	10	12	30	15	5	47	20	10	10	10	10	Yes	1	20	13	3	4000	3000	125						
22 Springfield	L. Franklin	3	3	19	34	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	169	100	269	1	1	10	12	30	15	5	47	20	10	10	10	10	Yes	1	20	13	3	4000	3000	125					
23 Zachary Ct.	David Lockhart	2	3	10	74	3	3	3	3	13	3	50	14	64	1	1	10	12	30	15	5	47	20	10	10	10	10	Yes	1	20	13	3	4000	3000	125						
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																									
1 Andwin Circuit	A. D. Edwards	116	154	581	3330	114	83	26	68	62	164	2442	1214	3655	31	44	202	249	663	649	62	370	330	1832	1294	442	261	155	221	31	33	1238	19	307	2963	157	40	29590	39500	7918	1910
2 Franklin Circuit	W. R. London	13	5	43	228	8	2	1	1	1	1	195	37	232	4	2	12	20	59	37	10	132	105	60	20	17	8	Yes	35	1	4	41	3	20000	1000	541					
3 Hahnville	Eddie Carter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	18	33	1	1	12	20	59	37	10	132	105	60	20	17	8	Yes	1	1	74	3	1	20000	1000	541					
4 Houma	H. B. F. Charles	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	18	33	1	1	12	20	59	37	10	132	105	60	20	17	8	Yes	1	1	74	3	1	20000	1000	541					
5 Jeanerette Circuit	I. S. Dixon	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	18	33	1	1	12	20	59	37	10	132	105	60	20	17	8	Yes	1	1	74	3	1	20000	1000	541					
6 La Place	D. J. Rainey	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	18	33	1	1	12	20	59	37	10	132	105	60	20	17	8	Yes	1	1	74	3	1	20000	1000	541					
7 Luther	V. H. Willis	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	18	33	1	1	12	20	59	37	10	132	105	60	20	17	8	Yes	1	1	74	3	1	20000	1000	541					
8 Morgan City Circuit	E. McElroy	12	2	115	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	94	13	107	1	1	12	18	15	20	22	4	54	133	100	50	18	12	5	Yes	100	3	18	10	2	28000	6000	2000			
9 Napoleonville Circuit	A. L. Byrd	12	2	115	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	94	13	107	1	1	12	18	15	20	22	4	54	133	100	50	18	12	5	Yes	100	3	18	10	2	28000	6000	2000			
10 New Iberia	M. Jones	13	4	30	80	34	21	5	1	1	1	130	3	153	2	1	10	15	15	15	6	54	44	35	5	10	25	15	Yes	35	3	20	1	15000	1000	1300					
11 Olivia Circuit	J. H. Hurd	5	10	15	157	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	80	157	1	1	10	20	20	15	15	5	54	44	35	5	10	25	15	Yes	35	3	20	1	15000	1000	1300				
12 St. Martinville	P. L. Hayes	10	7	1	80	7	1	1	1	1	1	77	80	157	1	1	10	20	20	15	15	5	54	44	35	5	10	25	15	Yes	35	3	20	1	15000	1000	1300				
13 St. Peter Circuit	J. Thomas	15	80	40	201	30	30	16	6	2	1	258	10	268	4	1	14	70	50	48	2	18	190	120	89	50	43	7	Yes	35	2	40	168	12	2	15000	5000	860			
14 Thibodaux	E. L. Berry	10	6	36	93	25	6	4	1	1	1	74	24	98	3	2	9	20	16	27	3	14	89	69	50	25	20	34	Yes	78	1	8	68	20	2	20000	5000	13000			
15 Union	W. L. Poledoc	2	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	15	1	1	1	5	20	15	1	1	25	25	15	1	1	Yes	40	1	1	1	1	20000	5000	13000					
16 Woodlawn	W. Williams	4	4	2	91	5	5	1	1	1	1	10	5	15	1	1	1	5	20	15	1	1	25	25	15	1	1	Yes	40	1	1	1	1	20000	5000	13000					
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																									
1 Alexandria: Newman	C. T. Wardah	4	8	40	221	20	1	1	1	1	1	150	91	241	1	1	10	10	25	35	5	100	88	50	55	20	20	9	Yes	34	1	20	150	30	1	10000	5000	2000			
2 Alexandria: Wilton	E. C. Castain	29	24	114	183	8	1	1	1	1	1	160	102	262	1	1	10	10	25	35	5	100	88	50	55	20	20	9	Yes	34	1	20	150	30	1	10000	5000	2000			
3 Booneville	A. P. Robinson	2	4	2	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	160	102	262	1	1	10	10	25	35	5	100	88	50	55	20	20	9	Yes	34	1	20	150	30	1	10000	5000	2000			
4 Boyce Circuit																																									



Attendance			General Information			Assets									
Children	Average Attendance	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Youth	Add'l Meetings of Church School		Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	
Adults			Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	
			Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	

00	25	30	20				Yes	45	1	100	170	5	3	18000	5000		
02							Yes					21	2	10000	6000		
10	30	10	18	11	130		Yes	15	1	40	79	24	2	2	10000	3000	400
15					40	30	17	31	2	30			2	6000	6000	7442	254
20	9	3	3				Yes	5	1	7	500	1	1	9000	3000		
30	29	23	8	5	20		Yes	10	3	30	40	38	2	22000	37000	800	150
12							Yes				13		1	3200	2500		
10							12	Yes	1		500	90	1				
01		40	52				5	Yes	1	98	142	278	1	50000	15000	10000	3456
30		20			6		1	Yes	1	59	100	165	1	50000	15000	1035	
05	28	8		223			1	Yes	1	30	129	17	1	35000	2900		
15				92			2	Yes	1	62	500		1	18000	3000		
18	16	8	5	45			2	Yes	1		52	30	1	38000	8000		950
50	35	18	15	100			16	Yes	1	180	152	232	1	60000	17000	63000	
30	63	21	9	69			5	Yes	1	8	195	60	1	8000	6000	10000	17034
35								Yes	1	18	56	35	1	20000			
25	100	100	25	210			6	Yes	1	86	60	48	1	20000	5000		
40	15	10	4	35	20		6	Yes	1		450	13	1	15000			250
30	15	10	12	30	30		10	Yes	1		35	6	1	5000			
30		7		10			3	Yes	1	26	30	22	1	24000	12000		
36					31		3	Yes	1			70	1	45000	7000	3000	
01		5	2	10			4	Yes	1	25	50	20	1	30000			
24	26	29	46	68	75			Yes	1		400		1	22600	13000		
04		18		64				Yes	1	25	60	20	2	10000	4800		
8	381	336	2121	166	212	106		899	25	624	3783	1195	31	528800	71200	95277	22494

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44	443	261	155	221	31	33	Yes	1235	19	307	2963	157	40	269500	39500	7918	1910
39	135	94	81	92	39	16	Yes	405	16	86	795	126	27	194300	50200	860	21300
23	130	70	16	80		9	Yes	278	11	280	1269	139	34	248500	114900	11900	4415
13	381	386	212	1166	212	106	Yes	899	25	824	1782	1195	31	528800	71200	95277	22494
34	404	164	188	321	32	52	Yes	388	21	274	970	322	38	279400	67400	13385	21768
73	1492	875	652	1880	314	216		3205	112	1771	13		170	1421500	34200	129840	1788
15	1324	865	619	1581	492	229	Yes	3071	1163	1733	9194			1396800	385700	109443	34554
28	168	10	33	299			Yes	134		58	4714			24700		397	28334
					178	13			1071			1610			42500		



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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. S. C. S.	Property and Other Assets											
																	Church School Membership					Attendance		General Information															
		Baptisms	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—24 Years and Over	Children	Youth	Adults	Average Attendance at Church School				Average Attendance Add'l Meetings of Church School	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Regular Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes, No.	Church School Offerings for World Service and Conf. Denominations	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																									
1 Asbury Circuit	C. D. Timmons	5	10	60	499	1	21	2							370	130	500	1	3	22	60	68	64	20	234	174	100	25	30	20			Yes	45	1	100	170	5	3	18000	5000
2 Asbury-St. Matthew	C. W. Christopher	24	5	30	169	16	3	2	2						90	93	183		2	6	24	33	13									Yes	15	1	40	79	21	2	10000	6000	
3 Bogalusa Circuit	H. W. A. Mitchell	15	5	30	211										180	40	226	15	2	21	15	45	3	2							Yes	31	2	30		2	2	10000	3000		
4 Canton Circuit	A. Lester	2	14	16	171										130	55	187	3	11	26	22	27									Yes	31	2	30		2	2	10000	3000		
5 Gretna	(Arthur Robinson, Jr.)	3		9	33										22	13	35		1	4	3	9	5								Yes	5	1	7	50	1	1	9000	3000		
6 Kenner-Ross	C. H. Hayes	4	5	38	143										90	62	152	2	12	6	30	25									Yes	5	1	3	30	48	38	2	22000	37000	
7 Mandeville	(J. L. Wesley)	2		2	107										16	16	31	1	2	10	10	16									Yes	1	3	30	48	38	2	22000	37000		
8 New Orleans	C. O. Greene																														Yes	1							3200	2500	
9 Brooks Chapel	T. R. W. Harris	12	127	62	227	26									230	49	279	1	15	10	20	80	20									Yes	7	1	500	90			5000	15000	
10 First Street	C. T. Wetters	17	14	214	1022	19									847	100	1037	12	19	164	170	35	35								Yes	7	1	500	90			5000	15000		
11 Grace	S. W. Walker	2		69	444	2									300	145	445	1	8	21	51	35									Yes	7	1	500	90			5000	15000		
12 Hartwell	R. W. Walker	5	1	36	82										17	17	34		11	37	33	17									Yes	13	1	30	129	17	1	3500	2800		
13 Haven	R. W. Calvin	8	5	17	150	40									133	60	193	5	6	12	18	12									Yes	13	1	30	129	17	1	3500	2800		
14 La Harpe	J. F. Johnson	19	15	30	998	23									331	229	1030	13	1	18	11	15									Yes	13	1	30	129	17	1	3500	2800		
15 Mt. Zion	R. D. Hill	19	15	30	998	23									331	229	1030	13	1	18	11	15									Yes	13	1	30	129	17	1	3500	2800		
16 Peck	E. S. Johnson	13	5	26	406	5									258	133	391	5	1	12	31	131	10								Yes	13	1	30	129	17	1	3500	2800		
17 Peoples	W. T. Handy, Sr.	3	3	3	131										88	9	97	1	1	3	10	10									Yes	13	1	30	129	17	1	3500	2800		
18 Philip Memorial	C. D. Small	18	12	148	385	10									283	102	385	1	1	25	42	160	100								Yes	13	1	30	129	17	1	3500	2800		
19 St. Philip	John McCallum	7	7	45	87	1									30	20	50	1	8	17	28	16									Yes	20	1	450	13			15000			
20 Shaw Temple	J. C. Bibbons	2	2	10	59										41	18	59	1	5	5	20	12									Yes	12	1	35	6			5000			
21 Thompson	G. E. Ziltron	4	3	8	288										88	9	97	1	1	4	30	10									Yes	3	1	26	30			2400	12000		
22 Trinity	W. C. Haywood	5	5	70	208	13									190	38	228	3	12	20	51	40									Yes	3	1	26	30			4500	7000		
23 Wesley	S. C. Reed	5	8	80	209	16									159	40	199	1	12	10	40	30									Yes	4	1	25	50			3000			
24 Williams	Le Roy Fields	11	3	11	33										109	30	139	1	13	14	18	13									Yes	3	1	25	50			3000			
25 Stidell		5	8	88	147	1									129	19	148	3	16	36	25	25									Yes	5	1	25	50			3000			
		209	123	1457	5997	189	63	239	94	25	64	4759	1565	6391	75	31	2874	491	40	770	136	50	1338	2795	1708	381	336	2121	168	212	106	879	251	824	3783	1195	31	528800	71200	95277	22494

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																									
1 Bapstrop	D. L. Davidson	1	4	14	139	1	2	1	1	1	107	33	140	3	2	14	20	40	18	10	20	132	102	1	75					Yes	11	2	21	8	34	2	16000	6300			
2 Be'cher	(Lee C. Jennings)				4	45			1			30	12	42		1	4	4		6		8	15	20	10					Yes		1	10	25	4	1	3000				
3 Grand Bayou Ct.	(Wm. Robinson)				4	88		1			65	21	86	1	2	4	4	4	10	3		15	25	21						Yes		2				2	2000	300			
4 Keithville Ct.	(G. F. Thomas)	5	5	12	103					1	33	37	33	7		1	6	12	8	6		12	8	23						Yes					3	2	4000				
5 Lake Providence	(Sandy Fassen)				20	56				3					1	2	6	11	9	10		10	45	35	30	18				Yes					3	2	1000				
6 Logansport Ct.	(Chas. H. Green)	12	4	10	150					1	17	15	64	53	117	4	1	12	14	40		35	99	87	53	11	20	30		2	Yes	20	1	10	100	15	2	8500	3000		
7 Mansfield Ct.	J. E. Brown				69	263	6	1		1	4	3	192	71	253	2	2	40	16	53	37	17	47	207	114	10	30	21	39	118	25	14	Yes	60	2	48	30	23	2	20000	2000
8 Monroe-St. James	T. R. Wallace	15	12	33	293	8			8	15	18	245	15	260	3	14	60	17	12	31										Yes	53					1	75000	5000			
9 Monroe-St. Paul	(S. P. Sanford)	15	16	15	62	16			5	32	1	9	63	42	105	1	10	15	18	22	17	55	59	30	25	15				Yes		2					9000	18000			
10 Pelican Ct.	(James Sudds)				8	80	8					38	48	26	74	2	2	4	2	10	19	8	10	53	45	35				8	Yes			29	4	2	800	4000			
11 Pleasant Hill Ct.	(C. C. Smith)				17	10	100	7				18	11	29	9	3	8	10	25	12	5	10	70	40						17	Yes	18	2		30	7	2	7000	3000		
12 Robeline Ct.	(Arthur White)	5	25	50								32	45	127	15		3	12	5	12			15	15	6	4				2	Yes					3	2000				
13 Shreveport-St. Daniels	(E. J. Haynes)	1	1	1	1					3	2	36	50	136	1	2	13	14	38	24	18	25	132	100	60	30	16	12		2	Yes	20	2	4	12	2	3	2000	1000		
14 Shreveport-Fairfield	Hubbard Daniels	1	1	49	131	6			2	3	1	2	90	41	131	1	12	8	41	10	12	15	98	78	40	20	10	10		2	Yes	25	1	21	29	140	6	1	10000	3000	
15 Shreveport-Jewella	(E. T. Gibson)	1	22	62	20					20	4	57	41	98	2	2	10	23	6			22	60	60	15					2	Yes					10	2	5000			
16 Johnson Ct.	(J. W. Washington)	5	3	28	133	6					42	15	46	134	1	1	13	14	38	24	18	25	132	100	60	30	16	12		5	Yes	50	8	2	13	2	7	15000	8000		
17 St. James	J. C. Calvin	1	1	49	131	6				4	5	3	100	120	390	1	1	11	6	11	31		25	84	78	55	25	13	15	35	2	Yes	21	1	2	13	2	1	25000	10100	
18 St. Paul	J. D. David	10	6	46	162	9			2	22	3	3	140	27	167	2	1	19	3	20		15	77	77	40	20	15	15		2	Yes	100	1	40	250			3000	500		
19 Thomas Ct.	C. J. Harrison	22	2	46	150	2				4	2	1	2	102	50	152	2	3	15	25	21	32	15	88	63	45				2	Yes					23	17	3	16000	1700	
20 Vanceville Ct.	Zack Smalley	4	8	8	180	2				6	1	3	141	57	113	2	1	3				20	10	13						2	Yes					23	17	2	5000	300	
21 W. Jefferson Ct.	W. A. Young	10	6	10	120					1	2	1	1	1	1	2	10	15	20	15		10	70	66						2	Yes	10						1000			
Total																																									
		100	70	534	2822	62	4	9	51	69	180	190	849	1815	24	39	271	250	201	387	151	304	1925	1547	60	40	161	188	321	32	52	388	21	274	970	32	17	27940	67400	13385	21765





